

FOR DEEP WATERWAYS
Question Will Be Before Congress Next Winter

Question of River and Harbor Improvements—Senator Gore's Rapid Rise—Navy Department Bothed by Young Wireless Inventors.

Washington, July 19.—The question of a deep waterway between the lakes and the gulf will be one of the burning questions before the house next winter. It begins to look as if for some time to come the question of river and harbor improvements in the United States on a grand scale would hinge on the disposition of this deep waterway proposition.

Far from being a local question, it is looked upon with certainty that the proposed deep waterway will become of national importance and that the advocates of the deep waterway will be able to hold back legislation on rivers, harbors and canals until they succeed in getting what they want from the government.

The army engineers who have made an investigation are unanimously opposed to the deep waterway between the lakes and the gulf on the ground that, although the plan is perfectly feasible, commercially it would be a stupendous failure.

In face of this opinion it is probable that the advocates of a deep waterway will go ahead with more energy than ever in favor of their scheme for a fourteen-foot canal.

The man who now looms up as the foremost advocate of the waterway scheme is the new senator from Illinois, William Lorimer. Mr. Lorimer will have back of him in his advocacy of the measure the business interests of the city of Chicago who see in the proposed work something that would redound to the credit of the entire Mississippi valley. No estimates of the cost of such a waterway has been given out, and it is thought that when the cost will greatly handicap the advocates of the measures at present.

Thomas Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, has won for himself a place unique in the history of the United States senate. After Senator Gore's election and before his arrival in Washington, stories were published broadcast throughout the country that the blind man as an orator was a failure, as an executive had no ability and will only be an addition to the "also there" columns in political and social circles. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Gore care much for society, but Mrs. Gore takes a keen interest in politics, and is her husband's constant companion. Because of his affliction the senator is denied the pleasures of most men and he usually stays at home, except for his daily walk, accompanied by his devoted wife.

After a session of the senate the senator may retire to his office to prepare a speech, if not he goes home. There he turns over in his mind every thing that has occurred during the day. His memory brings back to him every word which appealed to him in accord with his own sentiments or contrary to them.

It is said that it is after the senator has retired in the quiet of the night that he does his thinking for the day to come. It is then he frames his speeches best.

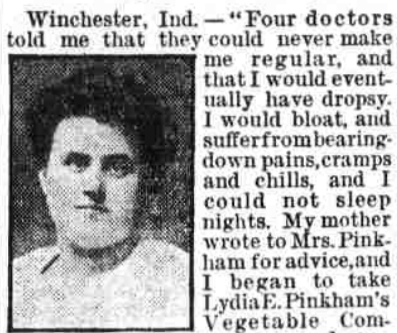
The days are much alike to the blind man. He is always studying and thinking and planning. There is little else for him to do and the concentration of his mind is his habit. It has won for him his place in the senate, giving him confidence to assert himself among his fellows without fear or favor, and made him one of the most feared debaters in congress. The report that preceded him to Washington, that he was chosen senator from Oklahoma because of his plea "For the little woman with brown eyes" (Mrs. Gore), has been effectually disposed of. He stands today in the senate on his own merits, respected by democrats and republicans alike for his ability to make the best of them think twice before they tackle a blind man in debate.

Senators are making themselves as comfortable as possible these days of much humidity. Most of them have discarded their frock coats and go to work now attired in black alpaca.

Recently there has been completed at the treasury department what is

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Winchester, Ind.—"Four doctors told me that they could never make me regular, and that I would eventually have dropsy. I would bloat, and suffer from bearing-down pains, cramps and chills, and I could not sleep nights. My mother wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking one and one-half bottles of the Compound, I am all right again, and I recommend it to every suffering woman."—Mrs. MAX DEAL, Winchester, Ind.

Hundreds of such letters from girls and mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

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The vault is intended to hold the half billion of currency which was authorized by the Aldrich-Vreeland bill. Work on the vault was commenced under Cortelyou's administration, and so perfect is it that a small army of burglars would stand appalled at the task of trying to break into it even were they able to gain access to it.

The roof of the vault is about 25 feet under the surface of the street, under the corner of the building occupied by the division of the issue of the treasury department. There is only one way of reaching the vault—by an elevator, which opens into the office of the division. The vault is of steel, throughout and is 55 feet wide with a height of 18 feet. All the steel enclosing the vault is eight inches thick, something like the armor of a battleship.

No less than 17 miles of wire is wound around the vault, and it is practically impossible to touch the exterior of the vault in any fashion without setting off an alarm.

The Aldrich-Vreeland bill requires that \$500,000,000 in emergency currency be printed. About two-thirds of that is already in the vault.

Alaska is not only a mining, but one of the richest agricultural districts in North America, according to Judge Joseph Nathan Teal, of Portland, Ore., who is here. "Everybody thinks that Alaska is an ice desert," said the judge, "but as a matter of fact in the northern part of Alaska, where the day is 20 hours long, all kinds of vegetables and grain will grow, and that in much shorter time than in the states."

Senator Warren, of Wyoming, was talking about the development of the wool tariff, and how things had been going from bad to worse for the farmer until at last he "woke up."

"Yes," said Duffner, some time later discussing his colleague's speech, "it was all right for him to wake up, but he didn't need to break down the door and smash the furniture."

The navy department seems to be at a loss what to do with the thousands of young and enterprising wireless inventors who have built as well as designed delicate instruments of their own, have learned the naval and commercial codes and copy the official dispatches of the navy as promptly and accurately as the naval operators themselves, and a retired naval officer recently.

STANDS BY HUSBAND Mrs. Miller Trying to Clear Him

Says the Physician Was Hypnotized by Mrs. Saylor, and That She Held Him Against His Will That Fatal Night.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Watska, Ill., July 19.—With \$5,000 on hand and the wealth of Pennsylvania relatives amounting to a quarter of a million unreservedly placed at her disposal, Mrs. Cora Miller, wife of Dr. William R. Miller, who killed Banker John Byron Saylor, today began her fight to clear her husband of the charge of murder. She is in Watska today assisting Attorney Fred P. Morris in the gathering and preparation of evidence which she hopes will clear the accused physician, who is locked up in the county jail with Mrs. Lucy Saylor, the slain man's widow, and her father and brother, John and Ira Grunden, his alleged accessories.

For the first time Mrs. Miller told fully the story of her marital unhappiness and the wrecking of her home by Mrs. Saylor. She advances a new theory for the slaying of the Crescent City banker, in which hypnotism plays an important part. She said her husband never really loved this woman, but was the victim of her hypnotic spell.

According to her theory, Mr. Miller was held at the Saylor home on the fatal night against his will, and Mrs. Saylor goaded her husband on to attack the physician, who was compelled to shoot in self-defense. She feels confident of proving this and claims to have a witness who will swear that Dr. Miller once said to him, "I wish I could get that Mrs. Saylor off my hands."

Like the Saylor brothers, who have organized a "clan" to prosecute the prisoners, Dr. Miller's Pennsylvania relatives have banded together and pooled their wealth to rescue the physician.

Among the relatives are S. G. Miller, his father; Wesley Miller, a brother, who is postmaster at South Sharon, Pa.; Rev. Noble G. Miller, John Marshall, an uncle, of Blairsville, Pa.; Joe Alter, father of Mrs. Miller.

Their fortunes are said to aggregate nearly a quarter of a million dollars. John Marshall accompanied the woman and her 12-year-old son, Harrington, from Pennsylvania.

LETTERS TO PRESIDENT.

Twenty-five Governors Write the President to Take Trip of Inspection Down the Mississippi.

Washington, July 19.—Twenty-five governors have written President Taft urging him to make a trip of inspection down the Mississippi river in November. The occasion of the proposed trip will be the annual convention of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association at New Orleans to which the president has already accepted an invitation.

The governors' letters were bound in a black leather portfolio, and presented to the president today by a special committee of the Business Men's League and the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association, consisting of General John W. Noble, W. K. Kavanaugh and Festus J. Wade.

KILLED IN FIRE.

One Man Dead, Four Injured and the Lives of Many More Imperilled.

Boston, July 19.—One man was killed, four people were injured, a dozen were overcome by smoke, while others jumped from upper story windows into life nets and into the arms of rescuers during a fire which imperilled the lives of over 50 people early today in the three-story brick tenement block at 17, 19, and 21, Morton street, in the north end. Policemen, firemen, and citizens vied with each other in daring rescues.

Singer Talks

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Second Inquiry Into Cause of Sutton's Death

witnesses be excluded, except when testifying," the lawyer declared.

Although the name of former Lieutenant Rodker appears on the list of witnesses, he was not on hand when the formal proceedings were held.

A naval attaché was authority for the statement that he had been found but the court declined to say whether or not he had been served with a subpoena.

Disappointment was manifested on all sides when it became evident that the list of witnesses did not include the women friends of the lieutenants who might be able to throw light on a motive for the murder of Lieutenant Sutton.

THE CORPORATION TAX.

Re-draft of the Measure in the Hands of the Conference.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, July 19.—The conferees on the tariff bill this afternoon received from Attorney General Wickersham the re-draft of the corporation tax amendment, which was submitted to the president, and has his approval. The conferees will go over the amendment this afternoon but it is not likely they will reach a final agreement on it for a day or two.

Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, has been recalled to Washington to use his influence to line up senators in favor of the president's plan of free raw material.

Senator Cullom, one of the conferees, has been summoned to Illinois on account of the illness of his wife. He left a letter indicating that he would support free hides and in general the program outlined by the president.

Mr. Wilson Ill.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, July 19.—Huntingdon Wilson, assistant secretary of state, is ill at his home here. Mr. Wilson was stricken Friday at the congressional ball game and is believed to be suffering from stomach trouble occasioned by the intense heat. Friends and officials are apprehensive because they have not been permitted to see him.

SCORES ROCKEFELLER Preacher Doesn't Like His Bible Teaching

Used the Figure of the Rose Bush and Applied it to Human Relations—Rector of St. Bartholomew's Calls it Cold Merciless Doctrine.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, July 19.—Preaching in the pulpit of St. Bartholomew's, the church home of the Vanderbilts, the Right Rev. Charles D. Williams, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Michigan, criticized the Bible class teachings of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

"A scion of wealth," he said "recently used the figure of the gardener's treatment of a rose bush, cutting off all but the hardest buds, that the flowers might be perfect, saying it was right to apply that idea to human relations; and that doctrine was advanced, not in a board meeting, but before a Bible class. They say that a rose by any other name will smell as sweet, but the odor of that rose to me smacks strongly of crude petroleum."

"In our industrial concerns, such as soap factories and oil refineries, we have learned that the profit is in taking care of the by-products, and what would otherwise be the waste, and nature, we see, allows no waste. That is the way we must do to follow Christ's philosophy."

"If Jesus Christ came again today might he not have to go out again from our churches as he went out from the olden time synagogues, and leave them to their chosen client, while he would go to the slums?"

"I wonder if the young man ever read the Bible which he professed to teach? That doctrine of the rose bush was the cold, merciless, scientific doctrine of evolution applied to human relations—the doctrine that the individual was of no use other than to perpetuate and develop the species."

"Compare that with Christ's philosophy of the shepherd, who, having ninety and 9 sheep safe in the field, goes out to look for the one which is lost."

"The present church, like the ancient synagogues, is lapsing into the work of ministering spiritual luxury to the morally fit. Of course, it is a good thing to keep the core of society clean, but if Christ came again today would he confine his ministry to this class?"

"There is a rich man in a southern city who, for the past 20 years, has been doing personal work of the real Christ type without any trumpets to call attention to it. This man has taken fallen women into his home, has treated them as honored guests of his family and by such care and treatment has rescued them, and even carried many of them into happy marriages where, with their past unknown and buried, they have become respected and honored leaders of society."

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

John Mayer, One of Sugar Trust Officials, Enters Plea.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, July 19.—John Mayer, one of the six American Sugar Refining officials indicted for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, today pleaded not guilty before Judge Hand in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court. Mayer was in Europe when the other defendants pleaded. His plea today was only tentative, as he may change it or demur.

The indictments charge an illegal loan of \$1,250,000 to Adolph Segal, which resulted in the closing of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, it is alleged. The cases were set for August 3.

A DELIGHTFUL NORTHERN TOUR
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Mr. C. H. Gattis, D. P. A., and Mr. Jas. Ker, Jr., C. P. A., SEABOARD AIR LINE, are arranging what will certainly be the most popular and delightful Tour of the season, especially in this so as the party leave the Carolinas on September 1st, 1909, the most delightful time of the whole year to go on your Summer Trip, and they will visit all of the principal points of interest in the north: Washington, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Saratoga, Ausable Chasm, four days in New York City, and Philadelphia, and all the New York Theatres will be open for the fall. An attractive feature of this Tour is the trip up the Historic Potomac, passing the Grand Old Palatial home of "The Father of His Country".
The trip is to be made at the lowest possible figure consistent with the first-class hotels and other things connected with the Tour, which will include railroad fare, Pullman, hotel accommodations, meals, sight-seeing trips, transfers, and in fact everything, with the exception of meals in New York, and a few other minor expenses, nearly all the sight-seeing trips are included. This last feature is a very good one, as it will enable the party to spend their time seeing the sights without the bother of the details, which will be looked after by Mr. Gattis and Mr. Ker, both of whom have had wide experience in this branch of the Passenger Service. Time will be spent in Toronto during the Canadian Exposition, and stops will be made at all points of sufficient length to enable the party to see all the points of interest without hurrying. Mrs. Gattis and Mrs. Ker will chaperone the Tour, and ladies should not hesitate to go alone. The Tour will prove a most interesting one. A very attractive illustrated booklet containing detailed information can be had upon application by letter or in person to the undersigned, and those interested should write at once, as the party will positively be limited, and those applying first will get the lower berths, so it will be to your advantage to book early. Every detail has been arranged with the view to making this a most delightful and comfortable tour for all.
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