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Train No. 37 will stop here to discharge passengers coming from beyond Washington. No. 45 makes regular stop; No. 33 makes regular stop.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY. Bible thoughts ministered will prove a priceless heritage in later years.

FULFILLING THE LAW—Owe no man anything, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.—Romans 13:8.

THE GERMAN ELECTION.

Various comments on the result of the German election indicate that the world at large did not expect the election of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, although he became a candidate at the solicitation of thousands of voters.

They have taken the chance, however, and as a result the rest of the world will be careful in dealing with the Germans. Hindenburg may really want peace but he is going to have more trouble convincing the rest of the world that he is not for war than he had convincing the Germans.

James W. Gerard, who served at one time as ambassador to Germany, says the election of Hindenburg "creates a world menace." In League of Nations circles the election of the military leader is taken as an indication that Germany will lose interest now in world peace.

The Hindenburg candidacy was not taken seriously in this country at first but several days ago reports from Germany said the voting was going to be close with neither candidate certain of victory.

STILL AFTER SENATOR WHEELER

Government officials who conducted the trial against Senator Wheeler in Montana are ready now to push further the charges against him in a Washington court. After the Senator had been freed on the first ballot in Montana the government prosecutors came forth with the statement that they expected him to be acquitted there, but that they would have a much better chance in Washington.

That indicates one of three things—apparently—that the government had no case in Montana; or that the government expected sympathy there to free the Senator; or that the government expects a Washington jury to have "it in" for the Senator and for such a jury to convict him regardless of the merits of the case.

Senator Wheeler did not seem worried about the case at any time and so far as can be seen he is not concerned about the Washington indictment. He is preparing to enter as vigorous denial there as he did in Montana and he is just as certain of victory.

Senator Wheeler ran with Senator La Follette on the independent ticket and he was a source of some concern to the Republicans at the last session of Congress. In some of the investigations conducted by the Senate the Montana man was rather prominent. In fact, his indictments came after a prominence on his part in the investigations. If these indictments had come before the Senator stated his battles against some of the former government officials the public would have put more confidence in them.

Stewart's Washington Letter

BY CHARLES P. STEWART, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Washingtonians are engaged in a strenuous campaign for at least some small measure of self-government.

It's a very natural thing for them to want. Here's a city of nearly a half million inhabitants whose laws are made for them by a body not one of whose members belongs to the community the laws are made for.

How would Detroit or Minneapolis or Seattle enjoy having their mayors appointed by a resident of Northampton, Mass., and their boards of aldermen elected exclusively outside their own states? Washington enjoys it exactly that way.

ONCE on a time, when the capital was just a little cluster of shacks on the Potomac flats and the rest of the



country was chipping in to build it up into a fine city, the present arrangement, doubtless, was all right. But now the Washingtonians feel as if they were of age and would like to vote, at any rate, on purely local questions, and have something to say about the taxes they pay and various other things that concern them a good deal more than they concern anybody else.

WHAT they want and what they are likely to get, however, are two entirely different propositions. The congressional idea is that the Washingtonians ought to be grateful for all they've had done for them. "Yes, we know," groan the Wash-

ingtonians, "but we want to be free to manage our own affairs." Students of the Bible may put that book aside for the moment, and devote a religious interval to this crossword puzzle. It concerns an important event in Biblical history.

FOR SPEEDY TRIALS.

Governor McLean has ordered two special terms of court in North Carolina, each for the trial of prisoners held on serious charges. The Governor has indicated that in his opinion it is for the best interest of the State to have such trials as soon as possible so justice can be given without delay.

The Governor is right. He was ready to call out the militia to protect the accused men when their lives were threatened by mobs, and he is just as ready to put the courts of the State into action to see that justice is done without delay. That is the proper way to handle such cases. Every power of the State should be used to prevent lynchings, yet it is just as important that justice not be cheated by delays.

Drunken Drivers.

Charity and Children. Gasoline and bootleg liquor make a poor mixture and many of our judges have been too lenient in dealing with drivers too drunk to know what they are about while trying to drive cars. In a recent session of Judge A. M. Stack's court in Newton two young men in an intoxicated condition collided with another car which resulted in the death of a young girl, were tried and found guilty of murder in the second degree and will suffer the penalty of their atrocious crime. Perhaps the greatest menace to life and limb to which the traveling public is subjected, is the danger of be-

ing run into by some drunken fool who neither knows nor cares what he is about. No man ought to be allowed to touch a wheel who is known to indulge in liquor at all, much less to be in a stupid condition. And yet the larger proportion of automobile accidents are found to have their origin in a too free use of bootleg whisky. The bottles that are found in a wrecked car tell the gruesome story, and the lives of those who must meet these half drunk rowdies are in constant peril. Gibby to Judge Stack for administering full justice to the boozey boys who snuffed out the life of an innocent girl because they were too drunk to know the danger to which they exposed themselves and others. A few more just decisions like this unlawful and barbarous practice of permitting drunken drivers to sit in an automobile except on the hind seat.

It wouldn't be so bad if Congress did a first-class job of city governing but there's room for a lot of improvement. Every time anybody, no matter where, gets a funny new idea on municipal regulation and wants to try it out on the dog, he picks Washington. Washington doesn't have to be consulted. If congressional consent can be secured, the Washingtonians have to stand it whether they like it or not.

AND congressional consent is easy to secure. Washington isn't any congressman's own home town. If it were, he wouldn't be so ready to have it monkeyed with. But being Washington—why sure, go as far as you like. All this being the case, a fat chance the Washingtonians have of getting anywhere with their self-government campaign.

IN the Washington police department's opinion, evidently, the mere fact that a man has a prison record is no conclusive proof that he's a "bad guy." Not these times. Too many people get into jail who nevertheless are all right. At all events, even if an applicant has "done time," he still can get a taxicab license, provided he knows his business and is respectable. "It's a question of



moral character," explains Police Inspector A. J. Headley, in charge of the license bureau. "If a man's tough, he gets no license, even though maybe he never was caught. If he's straight, he gets it anyway. Everybody's entitled to a chance to make good."

The program adopted for the week is as follows: Monday, Boy's Day in school; Tuesday, Boy's Day in industry; Wednesday, Boy's Day in entertainment and athletics; Thursday, Boy's Day in citizenship; Friday, Boy's Loyalty Day; Saturday, Boy's Day out of doors.

Four cured lepers have been released from the National Leprosarium, in Carville, Louisiana, after treatment which included the use of chaulmoogra oil.

Out of the Mouths of Babies.

When little Alex appeared at grand-ma's house wearing his first boy's trousers she pretended not to recognize him. "Oh, it's a strange little boy," she said. "It can't be Alex, because Alex wears rompers."

"But it is Alex, grandma," he insisted, glancing down at his new trousers. "Cause I was there and saw mother put 'em on me."

The bond bootlegger has appeared. Bond houses located on the Illinois border take bonds into Indiana which have been approved by the Illinois state authorities but not by those of Indiana, make their sales and hurry back into their home offices in Illinois.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

I'VE BEEN SMOKING THAT BRAND RIGHT OVER THERE, BUT I'M GOING TO TRY SOME OF THOSE OVER THERE AT THE END OF THE CASE. NO, FURTHER TO THE RIGHT—WAIT A BIT—



ALL RIGHT, GUS, NOW I CAN SHOW YOU EXACTLY THE CIGAR I WAS REFERRING TO!!!



RICH PRIZES FOR DRESS DESIGNING

Exposition Officials Seeking To Arouse Interest In The Art.

Charlotte, April 27.—Two hundred and fifty dollars in gold as a sweepstake prize for best dress designed and made by any girl or woman in the Carolinas, with an additional one hundred dollars in gold as first prize in the class, is the lure held out by the women and girls of the Carolinas. The contest is inaugurated to stir a new interest in the art of individual designing and dress making in the home, and the Carolina Exposition Company is offering a total in cash prizes of over one thousand dollars, in addition to many other valuable prizes offered by Carolina banks, stores and factories.

The contest has the active backing of the State Departments of Education, and this week Superintendent A. T. Allen of North Carolina issues a proclamation to every school in the State, urging the girls and teachers to take a hand in this contest.

Not only the educational department, but the Farm and Home Demonstration bureau of both states are actively behind the contest, this meaning that forty thousand girls enrolled in Farm Demonstration clubs will be solicited to participate. It is also expected that Women's clubs and other organizations of women will take active part.

An important conference has just been held in Charlotte this week between Carolinas Exposition Company officials and representatives of the Home Demonstration and Educational departments of the two states, and rules and regulations governing the contest have been agreed upon. Fifty thousand printed circulars, giving the terms of the contest are to be distributed next week through the Home Demonstration and Educational Department offices of the two states.

Observance of Boy's Week. New York, April 27.—Today begins a nation-wide observance of "Boy's Week," for which preparations have been going forward for almost a year. The slogan for the week is "Leaders for Boys."

The purpose of the observance is "to demonstrate to the public the incalculable value of our boy-wealth, and their urgent need for leaders to conduct them to real, clean manhood."

The leaders in the movement are the Rotary Clubs throughout the country. Associated with this organization in promoting the observance are the Young Men's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Young Men's Hebrew Association and various other bodies of nation scope.

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PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weatherby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken them, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength. "I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."

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DINNER STORIES

Mother (telling fairy stories)—Once upon a time—

Little Boy—Mummy, do fairy tales always begin like that? Mother—No, darling; sometimes they begin: "A wretched, my dear, to have been detained at the office again tonight."

Cannibal chief—Have you anything to say before we eat you? Victim—May I be permitted to offer a few arguments in favor of a vegetarian diet?

Judge—Have you spent all your life in jail? Jake—Not 'xactly, yo' honor. Ah's had my little vacations to res' up in.

Business Man (to applicant)—I am inclined to give you the position if you understand double-entry bookkeeping. Applicant—I do that! Why, at my last place I had to do a triple-double-entry—a set for the active partner, showing the real profit, a set for the sleeping partner, showing the small profits, and a set for the income tax officials, showing no profits.

Well-Meaning Inquirer (after accident)—Have they sent for a doctor yet? Onlooker—It was a doctor who ran over him! W.M. In.—Really! How fortunate! Limb of the Law—Yer pinched for speeding. Young Thing—Why, officer, you can't arrest me. This isn't my car, and I haven't any operator's license.

Johnson had obtained work in a railway yard and was told to mark some trucks. Here's a piece of chalk," said the foreman. "Mark each of 'em eleven."

A little later the foreman came around again to see how the new hand had been going on. He found him sitting on a bucket regarding a truck thoughtfully. Marked upon it was a large 1.

"What does this mean?" asked the foreman. "One one truck done and the number wrong at that, I said eleven, not one."

"I know," said Johnson, "but I could not think on which side of the 1 the other 1 goes."

Quick Thinking. A certain doctor sought to apply to his practice the deductive methods made famous by Sherlock Holmes.

One day a new patient, a pale-faced portly man, came to him for advice. "Ah," said the medico, "you lead altogether too sedentary a life. What you need is physical exercise. Your occupation, I can see at a glance, is one that calls for a minimum of muscular exertion."

"I don't know about that," replied the man. "I am a coal-heaver. I handle on an average about five tons of coal every working day all the year round—week in and week out."

"Ah-h!" And the doctor frowned. Then he pulled himself together and said smoothly: "Precisely! Just as I thought. Here—after handle 'em tons."

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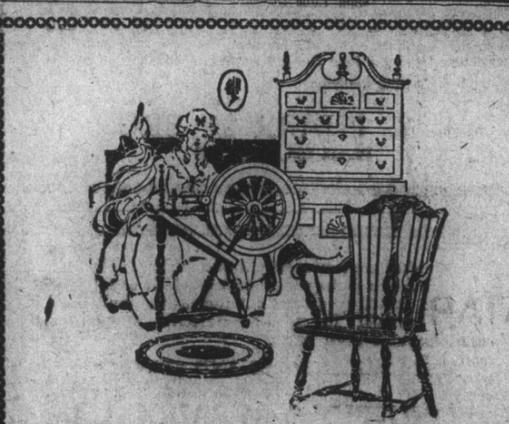
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