

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C., April 20, 1908. The instruction of Delaware's delegation for judge George Gray and the outspoken opposition to Mr. Bryan in the New York state convention have afforded renewed hope to the anti-Bryan Democrats, who predict that they will experience little difficulty in cornering the necessary third of the convention to prevent the nomination of the great Nebraskan. The Delaware platform is also a source of satisfaction to the Democrats in Washington, especially its arraignment of the Republican party for having, by its iniquitous tariff, enhanced the cost of living out of all proportion to any increase of wages which the common people of the country have enjoyed.

All the indications point strongly to the tariff plank as being the strongest in the Democratic platform, regardless of who may be the nominee of the Denver convention. The absolute unwillingness of the Republican party to lower the tariff bars, even where they are obviously fostering outrageous monopolies, and even the inability of the Republicans, despite the fact that they have two thirds of the entire Senate, to ratify any reciprocity treaty because of the influence of the protected interests will be dwelt upon and it is believed that with the difficulties which confront every household in his efforts to provide properly for his family in times of "Republican prosperity" the appeal will not be in vain.

The people of the United States owe a debt of gratitude to John Sharp Williams and the Democratic minority in the House which stood out valiantly against President Roosevelt's four battleship programme in the naval appropriation bill. The House has authorized the construction of two battleships at a cost of approximately \$6,000,000 each and the Democrats maintained, with a show of reason which for once seemed to prevail with their Republican colleagues, that it would be criminal to saddle the American people with double that sum for naval construction and all the subsequent expense which two additional ships would entail. When it is realized that the modern battleship requires a crew of approximately 1,000 men, it is easily appreciated what a heavy expense each additional ship means to the country.

Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee on Appropriations, predicts that there will be a deficit of \$150,000,000 next year but that has not prevented the passage by the Republicans of a widows' pension bill which increases the annual cost of pensions by \$12,000,000. Last year the pension list cost the country \$140,000,000 and now with \$12,000,000 added, the cost will be brought up to approximately \$150,000,000. It has been pertinently remarked by Democratic statesmen that if the Republican administration is sincere in its appeals for a more liberal policy with regard to the army and the navy it should demonstrate at least a slight degree of conscientiousness in distributing the people's money in the form of pensions and not spread it broadcast for the sole purpose of insuring Republican votes at elections.

The President has cast a bombshell into the camp of his partisan friends in Congress by vetoing the Rainy River bill and in so doing announcing a policy wholly adverse with everything which in the past has stood for Republicanism. Mr. Roosevelt announces that he will approve no bill which gives away valuable special privileges to private concerns and demands no return to the people and places no limitation on the recipients. Heretofore, the party in power has distributed such special privileges as the right to

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construct dams capable of producing thousands of horse power to their political friends with hever a thought of asking any public compensation therefor. Mr. Roosevelt points to the immense value of these privileges and the thousands of dollars which it is necessary to tax the people in order to improve the waterways of the country and beneficently asks why the private beneficiaries should not pay an adequate return for their privileges, such returns to be expended on the waterways, and he clearly intimates that there must be some such provision in every measure of this character which is to receive his approval. Moreover, he insists that every such grant must be limited so that it shall revert, in time, to the government that future generations may dispose of it as they may see fit and for the best interests of the community. Had this policy been pursued from the foundation of the Government the returns would by now be sufficient to meet all the expenses of the national government.

Congress is preparing to adjourn on May 16 with scarcely a third of the legislation recommended by the President enacted and the President declares that he is too good a party man to precipitate fight in the Republican ranks by interposing obstacles to the programme of the majority in Congress.

Woman's Home Companion for May.

Herman Pfeifer's beautiful prize cover gives much distinction to the May Woman's Home Companion. Another notable art feature of this magazine is a full-page reproduction of William Balfour Ker's painting, "Memories." An aged Civil War veteran is carrying his company's colors in a Decoration Day parade, his eyes almost closed in reverie. Behind him crowd the vague, shadowy forms of the gallant youths who followed the colors with him nearly half a century ago.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale gives some good advice to young married folk. In "Are We Ready for Our Children?" Christine Terhune Herrick approaches the problem of the child in the family from an actually new point of view. "Europe on Five Dollars a Day" is the first of a series of articles on the best way to travel abroad. Every person who is married or hopes to marry will enjoy greatly the hot discussion on the marriage question, under the title "Is There a Panic in the Marriage Market?" Mrs. Sangster talks to the American woman of her duties in entertaining her friends. The Summer Fashions, the Dressmaking Lesson, the Making of Lingerie Waists, are found in Grace Margaret Gould's Fashion Department. The other departments contain: "What to Do With the Garden in May;" recipes for twenty different kinds of salads by Fannie Merritt Farmer; reviews of books; The Exchange, with its dozens of practical suggestions, and Sam Loyd's Puzzle Page.

The May issue is rich in fiction—"Dog-in-the-Manger," "A Heart Specialist," "Pancake Neighbors," "The Gentle Highwayman," are titles which will give some idea of the entertainment this magazine contains.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

SORROWS OF A KING.

The Buoyant and Impressionable Alfonso Is Grievously Henpecked.

It is an interesting tale that comes from Madrid, to the effect that the youthful King, the buoyant and impressionable Alfonso, is grievously henpecked. His wife, Victoria, is a granddaughter of the late and good and great Queen Victoria, and doubtless the younger Queen inherits from the elder certain of those forceful personal qualities which did so much to steady the English ship of state. It is always sad to see one so young and care-free and irresponsible as Alfonso in his boyish bachelor days brought up short, in spite of his crown.

If reports are true, then no more for him the primrose path of dalliance or any other path except the straight and stony one. No more the free and easy fandango danced with choice spirits, no more the merry bull-fight, for the young Queen, his dearly loved better half, and more, has set her generous Anglo-Saxon foot down upon these pastimes hard and fast. Alfonso must now be good and dutiful, or Victoria must know the reason why. It seems that she has offended about half his kinsfolk and two-thirds of his old courtiers.

Not only is she prudent management of the King, but cautious in her outlay of the household expenses. She has as good as told a score of regular feedings at the palace to put on their old hats and go away to eat. Her patrician nose she has turned up at the national sport, therefore offending many of the gayest patrons of the bull ring. She calls bull-fighting "butcherling," and absolutely refuses to lend her royal presence to the sport. She went once and almost started a family feud by holding her hands over her eyes when the torreador, in all the glory of his pink sash and knee breeches gave the bull the grand kibosh with his polished rapier.

It is a pity to see a jaunty young man like Alfonso XIII. gradually shrivel until he is nothing more than a timid married man with enough responsibilities upon his shoulders to sink a ship. But such is life, the world over. There are crosses even in the King business.

Odd Doings of Earthworms.

Ever since Darwin wrote his remarkable book on earthworms, the general public has taken an interest in those lowly creatures. Everybody has observed thousands of them on the cement walks during and after a rain; but the true cause of these remarkable wanderers is not often written about. The fact is that earthworms can move about only when the ground and the grass is wet. The truth of this is easily shown by placing an earthworm on some dry sand, when the dry grains will stick to its slimy skin and make it helpless.

All living things are endowed with the instinct to move and spread over the earth. Human beings, higher animals, and birds prefer to move about in fair weather. To the earthworm and other lowly creatures like frogs, salamanders, slugs and land snails, rainy days are the July days for traveling. When the sun comes out and dries the roads and the meadows they withdraw into their hiding places. As earthworms cannot see clearly, they crawl about in an aimless sort of way. If they happen to get on a board or can't walk, when the sky clears away they soon die and shrivel up.

When a dry season or winter approaches, the earthworm burrows deeper into the ground. At a depth varying from six inches to two feet each worm coils up in a little ball. By the aid of secreted slime it makes a case of dirt around itself, and in this state it remains dormant until abundant rains or the spring thaw calls it back to more active life.

Jurors for May Court.

Following is the list of jurymen drawn by the Jury Commissioners and Sheriff Eit for May term: Jesse Wenner, Fishingcreek. John Wintersteen, Franklin. Hugh Thompson, Berwick. Herbert Gearinger, Bloomsburg. D. G. Klinetob, Briarcreek. A. H. Raer, Berwick. Alfred Zeigler, Bloomsburg. F. H. Donaldson, Sugarloaf. Lloyd Davis, Beaver. Charles Crawford, Scott. Theodore Dent, Hemlock. Hiram Watson, Conyngham. S. D. Levan, Roaringcreek. Bradley Ruckle, Mt. Pleasant. W. A. Davis, Fishingcreek. Charles Rhodes, Conyngham. Gordon George, Conyngham. Frank B. Rupert, Bloomsburg. A. L. Rinard, Catawissa Borough. Sylvester Gross, Bloomsburg. W. B. Williams, Berwick. J. E. Roberts, Catawissa Borough. C. W. Shannon, Benton township. John Lewis, Bloomsburg.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Daniel Huttenstein, Mifflin. Charles Hon, Cleveland. John W. Knouse, Jackson. Theodore Mericle, Bloomsburg. W. B. Goodhart, Mifflin. Wilson G. Kramer, Bloomsburg. W. J. Hess, Fishingcreek. John Breisch, Main. Wilson Karshner, Briarcreek. Clarence Lenhart, Berwick. Charles Mase, Conyngham. W. C. Brittain, Berwick. J. H. Howlett, Sugarloaf. William Snyder, Scott. John Shaffer, Locust. A. A. Eveland, Fishingcreek. Lawson H. Lee, Locust. F. S. Henrie, Orange. Wm. Flanagan, Conyngham. William Meyer, Conyngham. Joseph Bailey, Centralia. Simeon Raup, Catawissa Borough. James Dougherty, Conyngham. A. J. Sult, Berwick. W. J. Eastman, Bloomsburg. John Freas, Montour. B. F. Hower, Bloomsburg. S. F. Ridal, Briarcreek. George B. Keller, Mifflin. Charles Hartman, Bloomsburg. Earl Bowman, Main. Thomas Dickson, Berwick. John Nungesser, Centre. O. B. Millard, Centralia. Martin Tarkey, Centralia. Gerald Gross, Bloomsburg. H. W. Hower, Bloomsburg. H. S. Barton, Bloomsburg. Charles W. Hassert, Bloomsburg. Simeon Poust, Bloomsburg. William Gouman, Centralia. Charles Shaffer, Scott. Byron S. Keller, Benton Borough. Vernell Chrisman, West Berwick. D. N. Robbins, Greenwood. L. F. Beagle, Bloomsburg. Allen Arnold, Fishingcreek. C. M. Croveling, Scott. William Vansickle, Sugarloaf. E. E. Straub, Conyngham. Lloyd B. Knorr, Briarcreek. Frank I. Creasy, West Berwick. Ray Lawton, Millville. T. B. Gardner, Berwick. W. E. Geisinger, Bloomsburg. Edward Bardo, Jackson. J. G. Rishel, Madison. W. H. Robert, Catawissa township. Harry Mellick, Mt. Pleasant.

TRAVELERS JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Bruce Shultz, Berwick. Mike Barrett, Jr., Conyngham. Jere H. Baringer, Bloomsburg. T. E. Ash, Stillwater. Adam Smith, Berwick. Thomas V. Hess, Jackson. Iram Lyons, Madison. Eli Derr, Hemlock. A. W. Hess, Mifflin. M. A. Phillips, Benton Borough. Clark Miller, Bloomsburg. A. F. Deaner, Main. H. C. Laubach, West Berwick. Charles Cooper, Bloomsburg. Robert Hampton, Conyngham. Charles M. Harder, Catawissa Boro. Isaac Lyons, Millville. Amasa Lowen, Benton township. Barton T. Pursel, Bloomsburg. A. S. Truckenmiller, Catawissa Boro. Bradley Leacock, West Berwick. Fred K. Chrisman, Berwick. George Michaels, Conyngham. H. H. Sands, Bloomsburg. H. D. Boston, Sugarloaf. James E. Beach, Beaver. A. H. Varner, Berwick. N. J. Mansfield, Berwick. Harry Yapples, Scott. John R. Deimer, Catawissa Borough. Samuel Steelfox, Conyngham. Austin Correll, Hemlock. A. C. Adams, Briarcreek. Adam Knouse, Sugarloaf. Emanuel Appelman, Orangeville. John S. Keller, Sugarloaf.

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War on the Coddling Moth.

Surface Ready to Show the Farmers Remedy. The coddling moth must go. State Economic Zoologist Surface Monday announced that he was ready to begin public demonstrations of up-to-date spraying for the destruction of this fruit growers' pest. The demonstrations will be held at the orchards maintained by the State in various counties.

Dr. Surface says the coddling moth damages the apples, pears and quinces of Pennsylvania to the extent of a quarter million dollars a year. He said: "Means to kill this pest are so simple and cheap that it is a wonder that our people have not risen against it long ago. Any arsenical poison will do the work. The trees should be sprayed as soon as the blossoms fall and shortly thereafter. Don't spray when the flowers are blooming. The moth bites only what are known as the 'pome' fruits. It does not attack 'stone' fruits, like peaches. "Our apple crop is so valuable that we must proceed against the moth, and I hope that the spraying will be the means of saving thousands of dollars a year to our fruit growers. "I am also planning a series of experiments to see how late trees can be sprayed for San Jose scale with safety. I will use some of my own trees for this demonstration."

Sound Advice.

Anne Steese Richardson gives some pertinent advice to girls looking for employment, in the May Woman's Home Companion. "Tell the employer," she says, "what you think you can do, not what you have done at home or in school, nor why you need the position. He wants to know whether you can write legibly, spell correctly, figure accurately and are strong enough to serve him so many hours a day, so many days a week. If this man has his own and his employer's interests at heart he will regard you as he does a bolt of fine silk on the shelves outside his office. This sounds almost brutal. It sounds as if you were no better than the dry goods upon the shelf. Well, when you get right down to facts, that employer is taking just as great a chance in hiring you, an untrained girl whom he must train at his firm's expense, as he is in buying a bolt of silk that may or may not find favor with the firm's customers. If you do the work, he is glad to pay you the money you need. If you cannot do the work, then perhaps for a second he feels sorry for you, but he argues that a charity organization to which his firm contributes should look after your case. A store, factory or office is a beehive of industry, not a refuge for incompetents in distress."

A farmer at Youngstown, Ohio, won a \$1 bet by putting a billiard ball in his mouth, but a physician charged him \$5 to remove it.

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