

# WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special to The Commercial.

"Behind the ostensible government sits enthroned an Invisible Government owing no allegiance and acknowledging no responsibility to the people," declares the Progressive national program. The trail of this Invisible Government in and out of the halls of Congress and elsewhere about the national Capital and throughout the country seems at last to have uncovered partly at least, through the astounding confession of "Colonel" Mulhall who was for years one of its active agents in Washington and elsewhere.

Colonel Mulhall's confession involves the names of many men who have been prominent in Congress in recent years and of some who are still members of the Senate or the House. Both Democrats and Republicans are in his list. Of course Republican names greatly outnumber those of Democrats for, during the days of Mulhall's activity, the Republicans were in power in both branches of Congress and, although the Invisible Government impartially entrusted its interests to Democrats and Republicans alike, it naturally dealt chiefly with those who were in control and had the power to give effect to its legislative designs.

Among Republicans, Colonel Mulhall names the late Vice President Sherman, who was for years a prominent leader in the House; ex-Speaker Cannon; and Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Payne, of New York; Mr. McKinley and Mr. Mann, of Illinois; and Mr. Dwight, of New York, who were important cogs in the Cannon machine. Special emphasis is laid upon the activity and friendliness of former Congressman James E. Watson, of Indiana, an especially important member of the Cannon machine in the House and the leader of the Taft forces at the Republican convention in Chicago last June. Former representative Tawney, of Minnesota, eminent distinguished Republican politician, is also favorably mentioned, along with Burke and Bates, of Pennsylvania; Denby and Diekmann, of Michigan; Fassett, Fairchild, Maltby and Southwick, of New York; Gardner, of New Jersey; who was at first in opposition but was afterwards "converted"; Parker, of New Jersey, the eminent stand-patter who headed the Judiciary Committee after that other eminent stand-patter, Jenkins, of Wisconsin, was defeated; Fordney, of Michigan, the great stand-patter of the Saginaw district; Burleigh, of Maine, promoted to the Senate by a characteristic Republican trick; former Senator Foraker, of Ohio, is prominently mentioned and the old Viking of Minnesota, Knute Nelson, comes in for his share. Senator Lodge is referred to pleasantly for friendly assistance and former Senator Aldrich, long time the Republican boss of the Senate, etc.

What is already disclosed bears out the charge so long made by the Progressives that the Republican party was under the control of the Special Interests and was dominated by the Invisible Government. Representative Victor Murdock, floor leader of the Progressives in the House and one of those whom the Invisible Government hated because he constantly fought it, is urging upon the House the necessity of an immediate audit and thorough investigation.

"More denials will not serve to brush away these charges," he said. "They must be sifted to the bottom, and either sustained or proved false by the preponderance of the evidence. "Congressmen cannot afford to be equivocate. The investigators must probe to the very root of the matter. The thing for every Congressman to be asking himself while these charges are being probed is how are we going to purge this body of corruptionists? How can we make it impossible for such a state of things to continue? How can we keep such men out of Congress?"

## Summer Spraying For Second Brood of Codling Moth.

This is the time of the year that many Pennsylvanians are writing to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, asking if it is necessary to spray their trees again during the summer for the second brood of the Codling moth which makes wormy apples, pears and quinces. To such inquiries Professor Surface replies as follows:

"It would be proper to spray your trees during the month of July with the dilute lime-sulfur solution and arsenate of lead, using the hydrometer to test the lime-sulfur and make it specific gravity 1.01, and use two lbs. of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of the solution. Much depends upon the condition of your trees and surroundings. If there is much evidence of the first brood of the Codling moth in the young fruit, or any disease of leaf commencing to appear, spray during July to help in preventing the second brood of Codling moth and the future development of disease of fruit and leaf. If your leaves are healthy and the growth good, and your young fruits show but little evidence of worminess

or the Codling moth, there will be no special need of this midsummer spraying unless there are surrounding orchards near yours that have been neglected, and which are sure to give a second brood of Codling moth this summer. Of course, if such surrounding orchards are entirely without fruit, they are unable to produce a second brood of the Codling moth this summer, and you are free from a menace in this regard at present.

"The mature moth of the first brood that produces the second brood of the larva or worm, will not fly far, unless infested or old orchards are near yours, there will not be much danger and hence not much need of spraying to prevent infection from this source. But even though the spraying in your own orchard has been very effective in preventing plant diseases and the first brood of the Codling moth, if there is an old orchard quite near yours that shows diseased leaves and wormy fruit at the present time, it is very important for you to prepare to spray some time in July with the dilute lime-sulfur and arsenate of lead, as mentioned above."

## The Suffragettes.

**SPEAKERS BUREAU FOR PENNSYLVANIA**  
Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado, the only woman Senator in the United States, Mrs. Clara S. Laddy, former president of the State Suffrage Association of New Jersey and Miss Sophorisha B. Breckinridge of the University of Chicago, head the list of celebrities which the Speakers Bureau of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association has engaged for lectures in Pennsylvania. It aims to supply speakers for the many local organizations throughout the State and will bring the best talent in the country in Pennsylvania. The Bureau is located at the State Headquarters, Harrisburg and is in charge of Miss Louise Hall, the Executive Secretary of the Association.

**JACOB RIIS WANTS WOMEN'S HELP**  
Jacob Riis, the famous philanthropist and social reformer, has been recently again wrongly included among those opposed to Woman Suffrage. On July 11 therefore Mr. Riis wrote to Miss Amy Wren, a Brooklyn lawyer and suffragist, as follows: "No I am not against woman suffrage, and the enclosed clipping from the Chicago Municipal campaign of last March will tell you why I was once an anti, but I have changed my mind. I want my sister in the fight with me, because we are fighting for moral issues and we need her help." The Chicago clipping mentioned by Mr. Riis includes the following statement: "We want women in this fight," he declared. "Like a host of others, I once said: 'Woman's place is in the home; let her leave politics alone.' And then one day it dawned upon me that all the things clean politics is reaching out now a days to protect are summed up in the word 'home.' We make war on child labor, upon the exploit enemies of the homes, in which woman has the first and deepest interest. We need her moral backing, her moral fury when those nearest and dearest to her are in peril."

**CALIFORNIA VOTERS NOT EXTRAVAGANT**  
That the women voters of California are plunging the state into bankruptcy is claimed by eastern opponents of woman suffrage. California is not on the verge of bankruptcy. Its budget of expense has increased because its population is increasing.

The states where women do not vote are very often threatened with bankruptcy. The measures which the anti-suffragists claim are extravagant seem to the California men and women, who backed them in their passage through the legislature, the wisest sort of economy, as they will save many millions in punitive measures. They are doing everything to prevent immorality, rather than to spend money on hospitals, asylums, courts and prisons.

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR FOR SUFFRAGE**  
Lieutenant Governor O'Hara of Illinois is quoted as saying: "The granting of votes to women is not the work of any party. It is the progressiveness of the will of the people that has given woman the right to vote. Men that did not believe in woman suffrage and did not want to vote for it did so because they knew it was political suicide not to do so." Mr. O'Hara said he saw a great future ahead for the better government of Illinois now that women had been given the right to vote.

## BOSWELL MINER KILLED.

Funeral services for David John Reese, who was killed Thursday morning in the Boswell mine of the United Coal Company were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Boswell Presbyterian Church. The remains were interred in the United Brethren cemetery at Jenners.  
Mr. Reese was caught under a fall of coal and smothered to death before other workmen could get to him. His brother, Joseph Reese, was slightly injured by the same fall.  
Besides his widow, Mr. Reese is survived by two children in Boswell and one in Wales, and one brother who was with him as the time of the fatal accident.

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

## LESSON FOR JULY 27.

### MOSES' REQUEST REFUSED.

LESSON TEXT—Ex. 5:1-14.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."—Matt. 5:4.

Only one incident is mentioned with reference to that long journey Moses had to take in returning from Midian to Egypt. "The Lord met him and sought to kill him," (4:24). Moses is about to pronounce a fearful penalty, see 4:23, and it was necessary that he comprehended the terrible meaning of his threat. Also he had neglected to observe the sign of covenant peace (circumcision) with his youngest son, and that was a serious delinquency for the future leader of Israel. "It was necessary at this stage of his experience that he should learn that God is in earnest when he speaks, and will assuredly perform all that he has threatened." (Murphy).  
Showing himself with Aaron, the elders of Israel are soon convinced that God had sent them and was about to work out through Moses and Aaron the long promised deliverance.  
Issue Plainly Stated.

**I. Moses' Message, vv. 1-9.** Moses and Aaron plainly stated the issue at the very outset. "Thus saith the Lord God of Israel" (v. 1). This was at once a challenge as to the boasted superiority of the Egyptian gods. It also touched Pharaoh's pride for he was an absolute monarch and can he allow these representatives of an oppressed people any liberties? Lastly, it was a question of economic importance.

Pharaoh looked upon these Israelites as his own property, now they are claimed for another. "Let my people go." In contempt, Pharaoh exclaims, "Who is Jehovah?" It was in answer to that very question Moses had been sent and right well was Pharaoh to learn the answer ere the account is settled. Men are flippantly asking that same question today, both by word and deed, who will find out to their final sorrow who Jehovah is, and why they should obey his voice. Pharaoh spoke not the truth when he said "I know not the Lord," but he little knew what it means for a man to set up his will against that of God. "I will not" was the proud boast of a weak, willful, ignorant worm of the dust, for all his exalted position among men. Read 2 Thess. 1:8 and Rom. 1:28.

In reply, (v. 3) Moses and Aaron did not seek to argue the case. Very little is ever gained by such a method, much better for us to deliver God's message verbatim and trust to the holy spirit to bring conviction. Moses and Aaron were far more afraid of the pestilence and power of Pharaoh than the boasted power of Pharaoh. God does punish disobedience whether we like it or not, see Deut. 28:21. Zech. 14:16-19, etc. This fearlessness angered Pharaoh (v. 4) and he commands them and their brethren at once to resume their burdens. The world is constantly accusing the servants of God of unfitting people for their work, see Amos 7:10, Luke 23:2 and Acts 17:6.

**Truth Confirmed.**  
The truth of this narrative is confirmed by the bricks found in the ruins of cities built during this period of Egyptian history. The bricks were made of clay mixed with stubble, rather than the ordinary straw and baked in the sun rather than in a fire kiln.  
II. Pharaoh's Method, vv. 10-15. It must have been a severe test of faith for the Israelites to have had their hopes thus dashed and more grievous burdens thrust upon them. Before, the government furnished the necessary straw, now they must get it themselves and at the same time keep up the usual toll of bricks.

Those who were beaten (v. 14) were of their own number who were held accountable under the Egyptian taskmasters for the conduct of the whole. Is this not suggestive of one other than ourselves "who bore our sins in his own body on the tree" and "by whose stripes we are healed?"  
How little we comprehend, even with centuries of Christian history as our guide and the inspired word as our teacher, the full meaning of Paul's words, "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." Rom. 8:18. But God is mindful of his own and as soon as Moses and Aaron turned to him he gives them a most gracious renewal of his promise and of the ultimate blessing, see Chapter 6:1-8.

**III. The Summary.** God's ways of deliverance are never easy. His people are always slow to believe and his enemies have a hard hearted and terrible persistence in their opposition to him and his plans. But God does not permit this defeat, nor prevent the accomplishment of his purposes. When pain has done its work he makes it to cease. When the fire has burned it to the dross he will extinguish it. Pharaoh now esteemed human life cheaply, how about the sweat shop of today? "Let my people go" is the watch-word of the fight that is still in progress. Israelitish oppression still survives.

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## WONDERFUL MATERIAL.

GREAT MEN ARE GIVING THEIR BEST WORK EVERY WEEK

No newspaper in the country has ever had such a galaxy of brilliant literary talent on its roster regularly as is the case with the Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch at the present time. President Wilson, no less because of his literary attainments than because of his high office, heads the list, and the name of the Chief Executive is quickly followed by such men as Finley Peter Dunne, creator of the immortal Mr. Dooley; George Ade, the man who made the fable popular; Alfred Henry Lewis, who put Wolfville on the map; O. Henry, acknowledged as the uncrowned king of all American short story writers, and Frank Carpenter, prince among travelers. These are only the headlines, the stars, among the hundreds of contributors of a newspaper acknowledged to be the greatest in the land.

All these great men are giving their best work to the Sunday Dispatch, and in no small measure. President Wilson is taking the readers of this great paper into his inmost confidence as no President has done in the history of the Republic. Mr. Dooley is right now doing his very finest work. George Ade has renewed his early youth and his new fables set those on which he won his fame far in the shade, fascinating as those efforts undoubtedly were. Alfred Henry Lewis tells the story of nation-famous murders which occurred in New York, and with it he is telling them with the nerve and dash which characterized his "Wolfville" tales. O. Henry, who died at the height of his literary career, is represented by Stories of the Gentle Grafter, long cited among his very best works. He has now come into a permanent place at the head of the well-filled ranks of short-story writers and on this account examples of his work are worthy of the closest attention of every person. Frank Carpenter is writing important interviews with big men of national prominence, each one of them telling of vigorous effort along some interesting line of industry or thought.

These noted writers are by no means all whose work go into this magnificent newspaper. There are many others, all of them firmly fixed in public estimation as the best now writing in his or her particular line. This newspaper disappears from newsstands and from hands of carriers at a most rapid rate.  
On that account it is absolutely necessary that readers order their papers early.

## RECENT MARRIAGES IN THE COUNTY.

Miss Elsie Hitechew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hitechew, of Reitz, and Ralph Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lloyd, of Windber, were married at Somerset, July 21, by Rev. Henry A. Buffington, pastor of the Somerset United Brethren church.

Miss Malinda Lichty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lichty, of Confluence, and Ross Kiernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiernan, of Boswell, were married at Boswell, July 21, by Justice of the Peace C. C. Schmucker.

Miss Josephine Lightcap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lightcap, and Chas Geest, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Geest, both of Jenner Township, were married at Boswell, July 19, by Justice of the Peace C. C. Schmucker.

Miss Daisy B. Ankeny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ankeny, and Lemon Gindlesperger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gindlesperger, both of Sipesville, were married at the home of the bride's parents, July 21, by Elder I. B. Ferguson.

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## CHURCH SERVICES.

Evangelical church, L. B. Rittenhouse, pastor—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal church service, Rev. G. A. Neeld pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Church of the Brethren—Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Workers Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Bible Class, Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m. Teacher Training classes meet Monday evening 7 and 8 o'clock, respectively. Sunday School Workers' Meeting, Friday evening, 30th inst., at 7:30.

At the A. M. E. Zion church Sunday School at 3:00 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, at 7:45 p. m.

Evangelical Lutheran church, J. A. Yount, pastor Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Morning service 10:30. Evening services 7:30. Luther League, 6:45 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday 8:30 p. m. St. Paul, Wilhelm Reformed church, E. S. Hassler pastor. No services next Sunday on account of the pastor's absence. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

At the Christian church, Sunday July 27th at 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. J. A. Hopkins, pastor.

SS. Philip and James Catholic church, Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor.—Mass next Sunday 8:30 and 10 a. m.

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