

### ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT CITY

#### What Has Happened, What Is Going On, and Where.

#### HUMAN INTEREST OF STREET

Incidents Noted In Daily Round of National Capital.

Food prices have assisted to perfect shopkeepers in various ways. One of these is the extreme accuracy with which they can slice meat. Some of it is even thinner than the proverbial picnic sandwich filling.

A begrimed workman entered a store in the uptown district to buy some lunch. After getting a box of crackers, he asked for a nickel's worth of cheese.

"We don't sell a nickel's worth of cheese," disdainfully replied the clerk. "It can't be cut small enough to permit us making a profit from a nickel's worth."

Resignedly the hard-working man raised the ante, and asked for 10 cents' worth of cheese. With infinite care and precision, the clerk slowly sliced from the face of a large cheese one layer.

How he ever did it is yet a mystery, but, as was stated, food prices have developed latent abilities. The prospective buyer gazed at the tissue thickness of the cheese and remarked: "By golly, you almost missed it altogether."

#### Junior Helpers' Meeting.

A special meeting of the Junior Helpers of the Hebrew Home for the Aged will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in their rooms, 415 M street northwest.

#### Orchestra Concert.

The Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra and Banjo Club, Walter T. Holt, director, will give their eighteenth annual concert Friday evening in the ballroom of the Raleigh.

#### Sermon to Red Men.

A fraternal sermon will be preached before the members of the Loyal Tribe, No. 8, Improved Order of Red Men, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, this evening.

#### Langdon Grads To Gather.

A reunion of the graduates of the Langdon School, Twentieth and Franklin streets, northeast, and a community celebration will be held in that school Friday night. There will be music and refreshments.

#### Exercises For Petworth.

Patriotic exercises under the auspices of the Petworth Citizens' Association will be held Tuesday evening in the school building, Eighth and Roper streets northwest. Talks will be given by T. V. Powderly and Charles B. Hanford.

#### Tech Alumni to Elect.

Officers of the McKinley Manual Training School Alumni Association for the next two years will be elected at a meeting of the Association Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the school. After the business meeting there will be dancing.

#### Off to Join Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Arthur E. Perry, Department of Labor, will leave Washington immediately for Framingham, Mass., where he will work in co-operation with the National Anti-tubercular Society for the cure and prevention of tuberculosis.

#### To Sing "Bethany."

"Bethany," a sacred cantata, will be presented by the combined choirs of the Keller Memorial Church and the Ninth Street Christian Church Tuesday night, at the latter church. There will be six soloists. The cantata will be conducted by Joseph Harrison.

#### Reception to Teachers.

A reception for the teachers of the Johnson and Powell Schools will be given by the members of the Parent-Teacher Association of those schools in the newly dedicated assembly hall of the school on Tuesday. Following the reception there will be a card party and dance.

#### FOREST WORK ON SCREEN

Progress on National Preserves Pictured at University Club.

Work of the Forest Service, including lumbering, grazing, and the work being done on the great national preserves' waterways was shown in motion pictures from the Department of Agriculture at the University Club last night. The pictures were explained by Don Carlos Ellis, in charge.

of educational co-operation of the United States Forest Service. Mr. Ellis said that within the next few years, the forests will become self-supporting and explained the value of the labor and money being expended in conserving and developing the forest resources.

### ERIE GIVES WOMEN SAME WAGES AS MEN

#### No Discrimination Is to Be Made Between the Sexes.

The Erie Railroad Company, in reply to inquiry from the National American Woman Suffrage Association, goes on record as putting its women employes on an equal footing with men in regard to salary. A. J. Egan, vice president of the company, writes as follows to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which is conducting a country-wide campaign for equal pay for the women who take men's places in industry.

"It has been the practice to employ women in certain clerical capacities, but during the present crises it has been extended not only to clerical positions, but employment in shops and freight houses, and in any other places where their ability will suit the requirements and where their employment will not conflict with labor laws.

"In their employment women are being placed on an equal footing with men in regard to salary. However, an inexperienced woman will not be paid the same rate as an experienced man, but as her ability increases her wages will increase correspondingly until they have reached the wages of her predecessor."

### NEW RUSS COUNCIL HAS WOMAN MEMBER

#### Dr. Yavein to Have Hand in Framing New Constitution.

A woman, Dr. Schischkina Yavein, will sit in the council of sixty-one, which is now preparing Russia's national constitution. Dr. Yavein is the head of the Russian "defenders of women's rights," which, with the National American Woman Suffrage Association and the corresponding organizations of other countries, is a branch of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, of which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is president.

The preparatory council of which Dr. Yavein is a member will deal with immediate problems, such as questions of nationalities and the conditions of the transfer of the lands of the nobles to the peasantry. In the council are sitting constitutional specialists, deputies from the army, from the peasants, and from all political parties.

Dr. Yavein is a physician. At the beginning of the war a hospital unit, supported entirely by Russian suffragists, was formed with Dr. Yavein at the head.

### POLICE READY TO NAB SUSPECTED "PEEPER"

#### No Motive of Robbery Is Indicated, According to Police.

For the first time in several years authorities of Washington have a "Jack the Peeper" with which to contend. Reports have been received at the various police precincts in the northwest section of a "peeper" appearing at the windows of some of

the most exclusive apartment houses. It is not uncommon for the police to receive reports of men attempting this "peeping" game once in a while, and then to have the inquisitive one vanish for weeks, but in this case the offender has repeated his visits on consecutive nights. His favorite time is when most people are retiring for the night. He is reported as having been seen at the windows of the Astoria apartments, Third and G streets northwest. A number have reported the visits as an attempt at robbery, but the police are convinced that the "robber" and Jack the Peeper are the same person, and that robbery is not the motive.

### INCOME TAX YIELD EXCEEDS ESTIMATES

#### Of \$330,565,628 Total, Corporations Pay More Than Half.

An income tax yield exceeding the estimates of Treasury Department officials was revealed last night in a statement issued setting the net tax during the fiscal year now closing at \$330,565,628. Of this total \$170,037,040 was paid

by corporations and \$160,528,588 by individuals. The exact yield of the District of Columbia is not stated, as the District, Delaware, and two counties of Virginia are included in the yield credited to Maryland, which is \$11,259,365, while Virginia's returns are \$2,407,244. Changing of the date of payment of the taxes from July 1 to June 15 caused the returns to be available much sooner this year. Flowers That Always Please Gude's home grown, fresh cut flowers are best for all occasions. 1214 F. Advt.

### TO OMIT CHARITY TAXES

#### Exemption Provided in Amendment to War Tax Bill.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, in an amendment to the war tax bill, introduced in the Senate yesterday, wants contributions of charitable organizations exempt from taxation in the proposed new taxes on incomes. He wants the Senate committee framing the war tax bill to refrain from imposing a tax on contributions or gifts to corporations or associations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational purposes. Telegrams from Jacob H. Schiff and

Felix M. Warburg, both heads of many prominent Jewish charities, endorse the Senator in his proposed amendment. Mr. Warburg telegraphed that many charitable institutions would have to close their doors if the tax was imposed. The Senate Finance Committee expects to resume its meetings tomorrow. CALL HIM "PAPA" FOR SHORT. CHICAGO, June 17.—Liberty loan laborators last night discovered the man with the longest name in the city was the owner of a Liberty bond. He is Gust J. Papatheodorokoumoundurgistomichalakopulos.

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