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## HAYS & FIELD

# Freak Legislation Will Be Introduced in Congress By Gentlemen From West

### Hearst News Service.

Washington, Dec. 19.—There are some indications that congress is going to be invaded this fall by measures heretofore restricted to the state legislatures of Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and other states where freak legislation usually flourishes. In 1907, in the hungry month of February, when one Murphy, sitting for a Missouri district in the house of representatives, gave battle on the floor to the end that his anti-tipping bill should become a law in the District of Columbia.

And so it is to happen again, if private advices may be trusted, before the second session of the sixtieth congress has waned. A congressman from west of the Alleghenies, is coming to Washington this year to win fame or die trying—and he believes his mortal end is far off—pushing a bill through congress abolishing the tipping evil in the District of Columbia.

It is declared that in this city monthly there is handed over to waiters approximately \$15,000 in table tips; and with this as a basis to build totals on the gentleman from west of the Alleghenies will cite the fortunes thrown to the barbers, who charge 15 cents for a shave and a

10-cent tip for the privilege of being scraped by them; to the red cap porters at Union Station, who receive a monthly wage of \$5 from the terminal company and keep their families on the metallic strength of the stream of small change that momentarily is made to trickle from the pockets of the traveling public; to the Pullman functionary, who expect a two-bit piece for flicking four specks of dust from the velvet collar of your topcoat; to the bell boy, who is supposed to be paid regularly for showing you to your room; to the cabman whose authorized tariff by the hour is half as much as you earned in a day before you got elected to congress; to the hundred and three ubiquitous tip-expectors who burden the daily life of mankind.

Pleading before the district commissioners last year against a favorable report to congress on the Murphy bill, "to promote the comfort of patrons of hotels, restaurants and eating houses in the District of Columbia," commonly known as the anti-tipping bill, George W. Drew, who appeared as the representative of certain Washington hotels, argued:

"A man has a legal right to dispose of personal property. The question

of a tip comes out of his pocket. It is his money and his pocket. It is his money and his personal property. He can do with that as he likes. Therefore, should this bill be enacted into law, it will interfere with his personal liberty under the constitution. It would be unconstitutional if it were to be tested by the final court of this country.

And the head waiter of a famous restaurant, appearing on the same side of the fence, but speaking through another knothole, told the commissioners that "if a man comes in for a dinner, it is the duty of the waiter to wait upon him as quickly as possible. If the waiter sees that he will not get a tip from him, he does not care whether the man stays there all day or not. The head waiter has to be constantly after him to make him serve the guest. The tip is always before the waiter.

"I a gentleman who does not give a tip, and one who does, come into the dining room together, the one who gives tips will have his hands anticipated while the other has to call for everything he desires. The waiter knows in the first case that there is something coming and he will work for it."

## RETURNING PROSPERITY

There is Joy in Administration Political Circles Over the Prospects.

### Hearst News Service.

Washington, December 19.—In tearful circles and among Republican leaders of congress is a small measure of rejoicing on account of the evidences of returning prosperity as that prosperity will affect the treasury. It is felt that with the elections over, with no change in politics ahead and business picking up the government income, both from the tariff and from internal revenue, will soon be considerably heavier.

Great quantities of importations have been held in bond for many months pending the revival of business. It is expected these goods will be taken out of bond, and the duties paid on them rapidly in view of the better tone of trade.

It is also expected that large quantities of liquor and tobacco, which have long been held in bond, will also be taken out and the taxes paid. From both these sources, from increased imports, and from a better business in



The trial of Thornton J. Hains, at Flushing, L. I., has filled a very large place in the public eye, since it began recently. Picture is a snapshot taken by an Hearst News Service photographer, and shows Mr. Hains on the right handcuffed to Under-Sheriff Phillips. Picture was taken in Flushing, L. I.

the goods that pay internal taxes, it is the hope of treasury officials the government receipts, will make better showing from this time forth than they have been making for the past year.

As the treasury now stands, it has a deficit for the current fiscal year about \$45,000,000. If Congress should come together in special session next spring with the treasury in this shape and showing no signs of mending, it is impossible to see how new methods of raising revenue could be escaped.

### NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

New York, December 19.—Among the important news events on the calendar for the coming week are the following:

**Monday.** Seventh annual chess tournament between Columbia, Princeton, Harvard and Yale will be commenced in New York and continue three days.

Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, and Sam Langford, the negro boxer, will fight at the Coliseum in San Francisco.

Mrs. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, charged with the murder of the former's husband, will be placed on trial at Mebla, Pa.

**Tuesday.** Sun will enter the sign of Capricorn, marking what is, astronomically, the beginning of winter and the shortest day of the year in the Northern hemisphere.

Japanese Diet, or parliament, will be formally opened with the reading of the message from the throne.

**Wednesday.** A total eclipse of the sun, visible

only to observers in the Southern hemisphere, will take place.

One hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the resignation of General Washington's military commission, which occurred at Annapolis.

**Thursday.** Annual Boston Sportsmen's Show of the New England Fish and Game Association opens in Boston.

Sixty third birthday anniversary of George I., King of the Hellenes, will be celebrated by Greeks everywhere.

**Friday.** Christmas will be observed as a universal holiday in all the Christian nations of the world.

Fourth Pan-American Scientific Congress will be formally opened in Santiago, Chile, and will extend its sessions through two weeks.

**Saturday.** Admiral George Dewey will celebrate his seventy-first birthday anniversary.

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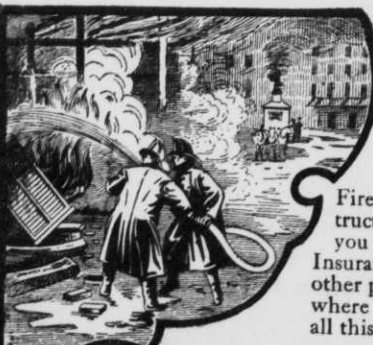
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