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Our National Capital

Events of Interest from the Seat of Government by the
News Special Correspondent, J. E. Jones

THE RACKET WITH THE RIGGS

Washington, D. C., April 17—The Riggs National Bank is the biggest corporate institution in Washington. It is associated with the National City Bank of New York, which is sometimes called the "Standard Oil Bank." For a half a century the Riggs has been regarded as a sort of advisory institution for the Secretaries of the Treasury, and the Comptroller of the Currency. For a year or more the Treasury and the Riggs have not been on good terms. The Riggs Bank claims that it has been persecuted, and it is so strong that it takes its grievances into the Federal court. The bank also issued detailed statements to the press. The Riggs points out as one of its cases for complaint, the withdrawal of two and a half million dollars of deposits by the United States Treasury at the time of the money stringency, immediately following the outbreak of the European war. It cites as a further instance of persecution the refusal of the Treasury officials to approve the Riggs as a Reserve Bank. As this is the first time that any banking institution has ever had the nerve to go into court for the purpose of attempting to regulate the Treasury department of the United States, the interest in banking and financial circles has been intense. The Riggs has the "strength of Gibraltar" and if it proves its cause, the Administration can do nothing less than order a shake-up in the Treasury department.

New Work For Gorgas

Colonel Gorgas has been asked to go to Serbia to stamp out typhoid. Gorgas went to Cuba, and when he was through yellow fever and other scourges of contagion, had been driven out. Gorgas went to Panama, and he converted a country in which the French workmen had died by tens of thousands into a health resort. Gorgas lives quietly in Washington, and is a major in the United States army. It seems incongruous that Gorgas should be an army officer, since he has saved more lives in a generation than all the United States army and navy have killed. He is not as famous as the major generals and the admirals who have left a trail of blood as the story of their achievements. Gorgas received this offer from the Rockefeller Foundation at a large salary for this assignment, which stipulates that in case of his death his family will be cared for by the trustees. Oh, Gorgas—how wonderful are thy works! Has ever another man in hundreds of years wrought such wondrous achievements in the interests of humanity?

War Book by an American

Robert J. Tompson, who resigned as Consul a few weeks ago, has published his letters to the Department of State, and the book in which these are contained, has created a good deal of a stir in Washington. Mr. Tompson presents an admirable, comprehensive and impartial digest of the European war situation, and pleads with his countrymen to be fair with Germany in their great struggle. The book is published by the Chapple Publishing Company, and it is unique in war literature inasmuch as Mr. Tompson, who was featured by all the American newspaper correspondents at the beginning of the war, has re-

signed from his active duties because he preferred to lay aside the personal benefits of office in order that he might be free to champion truth for truth's sake alone. The semi-official character of the work makes it particularly valuable, and it is because of this fact that the National Capital has found its contents of such importance and interest.

Goethals is Unafraid

There is no longer any need of asking in timid tones: "What could we do if the japs or some other meddling foreigners attacked the Panama Canal? General Goethals has it all prepared, and his answer would be to blow the whole 'caboodle' out of the waters. The Panama Canal is the best fortified spot on earth."

"The Truth in Advertising"

When Horace Greeley edited the New York Tribune he gave his famous advice to young men to go west. The Tribune has never lost any of the dignity given it by its famous editor. Its managers have selected a director for one of the greatest campaigns ever undertaken by an American newspaper; and they have chosen C. E. LaVigne, a former Wisconsin man, for that important post. Mr. LaVigne for a year or more has been engaged in making an analysis of the question as to the rights of manufacturers, to fix resale prices. He has investigated not only the manufacturers, but has gone thoroughly into the methods of wholesalers, retailers, department stores, mail order concerns and other industries. As the result of successful work it has followed—as it often does, that private enterprise has made known its willingness to pay a salary commensurate with the size of the job to be undertaken, and Mr. LaVigne will bid the Federal Trade Commission adieu as soon as his reports are in shape, simply because Uncle Sam pays a scale of wages instead of a rate commensurate with the task involved. The Tribune has nailed the slogan at its head, "the truth, in news, in editorials, in advertising." It will assail fictitious bargain sales and the men who make them, it will go after manufacturers who claim merits for their goods that they do not possess, and it will make them modify their claims the same as the patent medicine manufacturers were compelled to do after Samuel Hopkins Adams opened his guns on these fakirs through the Ladies Home Journal. Adams is doing this same class of writing for the Tribune, and Mr. LaVigne will work with him in establishing what are the truths, and the untruths in advertising. The New York paper proposes to put into actual operation the principle that all its advertising must be the truth. It is big enough, and strong enough, to enforce its rule, and the expectancy is that the work initiated by the Tribune in New York will spread over the whole country. It cannot help bringing immense benefits to the consumers.

Leaders Have Everything Fixed

In the period between the second and third year of every presidential term, the party leaders "figure it out" just what is going to happen in the next campaign. It was just about four years ago that the "big fellows" decided that President Taft would be renominated without opposition, and they selected Champ Clark as a certainty for

the Democratic nomination. The present plans assume that President Wilson will be renominated without opposition, and that the Republicans will "choose someone," and that the two forces will go to the mat along these lines. Quite conveniently the "fixers" forgot Colonel Roosevelt, William Jennings Bryan, Senator La Follette, and many other factors, as well as the issues of prohibition, women's suffrage and the tariff. It is therefore an entirely safe conclusion to assume that the "fixers" will sooner or later find a few flies in the ointment, and learn the truth of the old saying that "the best laid plans of mice and men gang oft aglas."

The Shrine of Mount Vernon

225,000 Americans went thru Washington, and down the river to Mount Vernon last year; and now the tide of travel has begun again. The beautiful old mansion is in a splendid state of preservation, and new acquisitions to the relics are being secured. Recently an inventory of the furniture in each of the rooms, stolen from the Fairfax, Virginia county court house at the time of the civil war, has come to light. This document was in the handwriting of General Washington. At the meeting of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association next month the most important matter of business will be the initiating of work to restore the furniture to the rooms exactly as it existed in the time of Washington. When Mrs. Washington died she gave all the furniture away, and it was moved from Mount Vernon. It has been brought back a little at a time for more than fifty years, but the owners of some of the old relics refuse to part with such choice possessions; and for that reason a great many of the pieces on exhibition are duplicates.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

AM, THE INVIGORATING WHIFF OF THE PINE FOREST
How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Pine-Forests brought back by Dr. Jell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle to-day. All Drug-gists, 25c.
Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic. Advertisement.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

Annual Treasurer's Report and Statement of Board of Education of Andover High School, 1914-1915.

The Board of Education of Andover High School Dist. No. 1, of Andover, N. Y., submit the following report of receipts and disbursements for the school year beginning April 8th, 1914, and ending April 1st, 1915.

Balance on hand from previous year	\$1,712.92
Raised by taxation	5538.83
June 5. County Treasurer	39.16
July 23. John Common, Supervisor, mortgage tax	39.16
Sept. 16. Note	597.08
Oct. 6. County Treasurer, Library books	27.98
Oct. 7. Note	955.00
Nov. 15. County Treasurer—Academic quota	100.00
Academic attendance	52.99
Non-resident Tuition	475.51
Bank tax	351.58
	\$9,910.66
Disbursements	
Teachers' Salaries	
L. C. Sterner	\$1190.17
Bessie Harvey	174.00
Gladys Thomas	175.50
Florence Taylor	145.00
Loretta McQuade	137.75
Isabel Mackay	420.00
Ruth Seabury	385.00
Marjorie Armstrong	350.00
Julia Lynch	505.25
Carolyn Hincher	487.75
Mary Snyder	487.75
Gladys Estabrook	350.00
	\$4,792.17

Apr. 10. Lydia Denton, Int. on bond	2.80
13. L. C. Sterner, express	1.88
14. Evelyn Hough, Int. on bonds	14.40
21. L. C. Sterner, postage and expense to Rochester	4.00
May 11. Comstock Pub. Co., 1 act two Vol. Hdkks. Nature Study	4.50
C. C. Birdhead and Co., Pub. Code and Express	4.76
Clark and Norton Mfg. Co., repairs on engine	7.75
F. D. Rice, rent of piano 7 months	21.00
June 3. Howard Hann, trip to Wells-ville with valve of gas engine	1.90
Colin D. McCann, cleaning and repairing clock	1.00
July 13. J. D. Cheesman and Co., supplies	5.15
J. H. Backus, notice of annual school meeting and printing annual report	27.95
Mrs. A. C. Crandall, laundry	9.35
Aug. 1. Alle Mutual Tele. Co., telephone bill	3.26
E. C. Langworthy, labor repairing engine	2.60
Thomas Enterprise Co., use of Auditorium	15.00
Gridley, Fuhrman and Martin Co., hardware supplies	3.89
Oct. 5. Jason Hunt bond No. 11 and Int. on bonds Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15	198.00
Burrows National Bank, bond No. 11 and Int.	708.00
17. Andover State Bank, \$600 note and Int.	600.00
Nov. 2. Evelyn Hough, Int. on bonds Nos. 16, 17 and 19	10.80
6. Milton Bradley Co., kindergarten supplies	23.72
Baker Bros., hardware supplies	9.84
F. W. Burrows, Treas. water tax	37.30
J. H. Backus, printing vaccination notices	14.70
L. C. Sterner, taking school census	5.00
W. S. Clark, labor repairing ventilator	1.25
Bacon and Vincent, erasers and crayon	5.00
Jesse S. Phillips, consultation	3.50
Florence S. Earley, postage, supplies and filing Collector's bond	3.41
7. Andover State Bank, note	1,000.00
Dec. 2. C. W. Williams, janitor's supplies	4.82
J. H. Backus, supplies	1.50
Alle Mutual Tele. Co., labor batteries and supplies	3.20
Gridley, Fuhrman and Martin Co., labor and Hdw. supplies	13.10
L. C. Sterner, expense to Albany	24.25
14. J. D. Cheesman and Co., flag	3.00
1915.	
Jan. 8. Brundage Drug Co., supplies	23.42
Richard Hammond, truant officer	10.00
L. C. Sterner, Atlas and express	3.30
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., brush	4.50
News Printing House, commencement programs	1.75
Hand and McNally Co., Maps	23.80
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	1.50
Feb. 17. J. Harvey Backus, 3 lbs. paper	25
Mar. 20. Gridley, Fuhrman and Martin Co., Hdw. supplies	2.15
A. M. Burrows Sons, oil and supplies	7.79
Baker Bros., labor and Hdw. supplies	1.55
F. S. Earley, Secretary's salary	25.00
Balance on hand	1,430.12
	\$9,910.66
Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Education, FLORENCE S. EARLEY, Secretary. JESSE S. SNYDER, Treasurer. Andover, N. Y., April 1, 1915.	

NO USE TO TRY AND WEAR OUT YOUR COLD IT WILL WEAR YOU OUT INSTEAD

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps, your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle to-day and start taking at once. Advertisement.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets not only the original but the best Little Liver Pills first put up over 40 years ago, by Doctor B. W. Pierce, have been much analyzed and re-evaluated, as thousands attest. They're purely vegetable, being made up of concentrated and refined medicinal principles, extracted from the roots of American plants. Do not grip. One or two in the stomach corrects, three or four the bowels.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

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