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

SAFETY ON LAND AND SEA

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The great Chicago tragedy is regarded in Washington as proof positive of the wisdom of such legislation as has been enacted in the LaFollette seaman's law, the provisions of which have been fought by certain steamboat interests, including the officials of the company which owned the Eastland. It having been frequently demonstrated that the steamboat companies think more of large passenger receipts than of human life, it is perfectly natural that the Federal Government should take a hand in regulating conditions. The LaFollette law does not become effective until November, and while its operation it will meet but partially the conditions that have made possible the Chicago tragedy, yet those familiar with its provisions declare that it is a step in the right direction. Some of the American steamship companies, in order to show their contempt for the legislation of Congress have announced their intention of sailing under the Chinese and other flags instead of the Stars and Stripes.

It does not take a long memory to recall that the railroads were about as foolish as the steamboat companies, when the forces of sensible public opinion demanded a change in their fossilized methods. The railroad officials puffed and threatened, scolded—and finally wept. Meanwhile Congress and the State Legislatures, freed of their political domination, settled down and evolved sensible methods to make these institutions work in harmony with the balance of the industrial and commercial scheme of the country. After a few years a number of the railroad presidents waked up to the fact that the public actually had rights that ought to be respected, and some of them got into the game and helped to inaugurate sensible safety devices and equal rates to all. But it took a lot of flogging to make them see the light, just as it is going to require a revulsion of public opinion against reckless steamboat management, to force some of the pig-headed plutocrats in the business to a realization that the interests and safety of the public must come first, and that the law of the Government is going to be operated in such a way as to force "safety first."

J. Ham and the Panhandles

It is easy to identify who is meant when "J. Ham" is specified, since there is only one of his kind in existence, just as there is only one "Teddy." One day recently Senator Lewis was airing his white flannels and his smartly combed and parted beard by giving them a stroll along Broadway—and there is only one "Broadway." A tough-looking old sinner stopped the Senator and asked him for a nickel, adding the usual information about having been hungry for a day or two. The Senator stopped and dove down into his pocket and brought out the coin, remarking as he handed it over to the thirty-looking panhandler, "It is all the money I have, my friend, but I am pleased to assist you."

A person who knew the Senator by sight related the incident to a friend of the latter, and received information that ought to be valuable to all sorts of beggars, since the friend declared that Senator Lewis, the debonaire peach blond of the Upper House never, in all his life, has turned aside from an application for aid, even though the person mak-

the modern comforts that could be thought of have been provided on the roof, and Senator Scott, who has become a Washington banker, has planned a home that ought to bring him and his family a lot of happiness.

The Black Band on the Sleeve

In their official existence there is no hint of personal sorrow, but when one meets the President or Secretary McAdoo, the gaze flies to the black band on the sleeve and there is an inward sigh of sympathy since there is no "First Lady of the Land." The President and his son-in-law wear light colored clothing, but it is made plain that they and all other members of the Wilson family are in mourning. The President is the most carefully looked after man in the Americas, and physicians, guards and secretaries make him the victim of multifarious plans for his comfort. They succeeded in getting him off to New Hampshire for awhile, to take long rambles and automobile rides. But to his intimates and associates, and even to those who have grown accustomed to seeing him occasionally in Washington, he has become greatly changed, and the look of great sorrow is a matter of common comment. The little black band tells the story.

AMONG THE SUFFRAGISTS

"Would it make any difference if we had votes?" asked the women who were fighting for a pure milk ordinance in Kansas City of the local boss. "Sure, it would," he replied.

No, Kansas City is not in equal suffrage Kansas. It is in Missouri, and it took those women nine weary months to get their ordinance.

The Waukasakie Mothers' Club has started a campaign to suppress gossip. Waukasakie is not in New York. It is in equal suffrage Kansas.

Several hundred women teachers in London have been drafted into the training camps and given the rank of corporal, not to help teach the men to shoot, but to teach them how to cook. The trouble was not that the men could not cook but that they cook so wastefully.

The suffragists claim that it is just why they want women to vote, not that men can't run the city housekeeping but that they run it so wastefully.

"Why is it that this State has never in all its history paid its teachers until months after their wages are due, while every other obligation is met on the nail?" asks a citizen of Georgia in the Augusta Chronicle. And he adds: "If they were voters this disgrace would have been wiped out long ago."

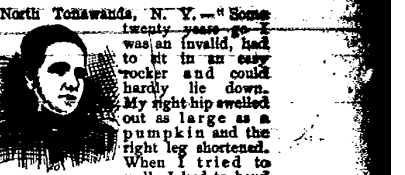
Thomas Mott Osborne denied that he said in an interview that woman suffrage would increase crime, but he has admitted in a letter to a Corning suffragist that he did say that the vote would hamper women in her social work.

It would be hard to find a more indefatigable social worker than Warden Osborne, yet up-to-date, he has never asked to be disfranchised because the vote has hampered him in his uplift endeavors.

Charlotte Rudyard, writer and editor, in an interview in the New York Tribune, admits that suffrage for women is coming but that she is kept out of the field, not by arguments against suffrage but by the suffragists. She can't stand them.

Pioneers have been wont to be aggressive and offensive and to appear to the conservative as an argument against the cause they would promote. The lady should cheer up. The suffragists will die off but the vote remain a friend to woman to whom it will say: The vote is the latest tool for good homemaking, that is all you know and all you need to know. The obstreperous advocate will be dust. Their achievement

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North Tonawanda, N. Y.—"Some twenty years ago I was an invalid, had to sit in an easy rocker and could hardly lie down. My right hip swelled out as large as a pumpkin and the right leg shortened. When I tried to walk, I had to bend over far to the left side. The doctors treated me for spinal trouble and for sciatica but I got no better, but rather worse. I suffered for eighteen months, so I wrote to Doctor Pierce and he sent a list of questions to answer and return. I took three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and in two weeks I improved so that I could walk. I also found that with the gain my cough left, the large swelling at my hip gradually went away and I picked up fast. I gladly give Dr. Pierce and his medicines the credit for my cure. No one else could help me and he cured me. I have had no return of the trouble. Am 59 years old and enjoy good health—do all my work and take boarders."—Mrs. AMAZIAH DAVISON, 46 Manhattan St., North Tonawanda, N. Y.

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In pursuant to an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, New York State, made by Hon. James T. Ward, Dist. Att'y. and Acting Surrogate of said County of Allegany, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of **Hozer Parrshall**, late of the town of Andover, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the law office of Charles M. Lash, at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of September, 1915.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., February 15, 1915.

CHAS. A. BINES
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Dated at Andover, N. Y., April 24, 1915.

KATHRYN PARDON,
 Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Mr. James T. Ward, District Attorney and Acting Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of **Rogelia Perry**, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 2nd day of October 1915.

Dated March 20th, 1915.

ED. McLOUGHLIN,
 W. F. O'CONNELL
 Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In pursuant to an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, New York State, made by Hon. Elba Reynolds Surrogate of said County of Allegany Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of **John H. Kemp**, late of the town of Alfred, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned executor of the estate of said deceased, at the law office of Charles M. Lash, at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of December 1915.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., May 29, 1915.

CHAS. M. LASH,
 Executor.

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