

UPSHAW PRAISES GARRETT'S SPEECH

Was Masterpiece of Logic, He Declares.

Tennessean Congratulated by Both Sides of House, Says Georgian.

The recent address of Representative Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee, in the house, supporting the minority report submitted by him on the investigation of the Graham subcommittee was discussed at length here yesterday by Congressman Will D. Uphaw.

Mr. Garrett's speech, which attracted considerable attention in the capital, and in the country for that matter, shot full of holes the majority report of the committee charged with the duty of searching out irregularities in war contracts.

Mr. Uphaw, who heard the address, made the following comment: "I am delighted to find that The Citizen gave such a splendid story of Congressman Garrett's speech in reply to the republican smelling committee. But no newspaper report can touch the hem of the garment of that masterful message from the brilliant Tennessean. It was my good fortune to hear it. Garrett was at his best and that means a great deal. He spoke one hour the first day, and had an hour in which to conclude the following morning. Other men had been allotted time, but as Garrett marched grandly on sweeping everything before him, everybody defender of the administration laughingly laid his speech aside and said 'Go to—nobody can do it like Garrett.'"

To Use as Floodgate. "The truth is the report of the republican subcommittee was an anomaly to begin with. It proposed no legislation—it was just a report of the majority which the republicans intended to use as a floodgate for pent-up republican oratory, criticizing the administration and the conduct of the war. And the story goes, a number of their speeches were already on the hooks of the partisan press, ready to be turned loose the moment the speaker began to effervesce, and it was too funny for anything to see the impatient other defender of the administration fight off their political propertions for nearly two days. Everybody understood the game, and when finally the big republican majority voted the minority and the fireworks began, the two excellent gentlemen on the republican side who were charged with leading the broadside, failed to create any sensation by starting developments. There was a distinct feeling of disappointment. I think, on the part of their own friends when they had finished.

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COAL STRIKE IN KANSAS OFFICIALLY CALLED OFF

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 26.—A motion calling off all coal strikes now in effect in the Kansas district that had been called by the executive board of District 14, United Mine Workers of America, was adopted by the board today. All striking miners affected are ordered to return to work tomorrow.

HEADWAY MADE ON PACT COMPROMISE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Irreconcilable group of republicans had been bringing pressure to bear to induce the party leader not to consent to any compromise proposal which did not meet their approval. Senator Johnson, of California, one of the leaders of this group, telegraphed today he would change his plans and return to the capital from his home state next week.

GEN. WILLIAM COX DIES IN RICHMOND

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) following day with all his officers having fallen. Major Cox led his gallant band into the "seven days' battle," one of the most famous in the civil war. In other conflicts. He took part in many of the other conflicts of the war and at the close joined his efforts in restoring the country to a practical peace status. Soon after he entered the political field and there the same dominant spirit was again manifest. In 1852 he announced himself candidate for solicitor of the metropolitan district and was elected by a plurality of 27 votes.

FORBIDDEN TO JOIN AMERICAN LEGION

Union Members Affiliated With Legion Are Ordered to Resign. DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Members of the Detroit local automobile, aircraft and vehicle workers of America, were forbidden to hold membership in the American legion by an amendment to the by-laws of the vehicle workers association adopted several days ago. It was announced tonight. The action was taken, according to I. Paul Taylor, secretary of the union, because of the uses "to which the legion has been put by certain factions". The amended by-laws order all members of the union who are now affiliated with the American legion to resign within 30 days. The recommendation was also made that those who desire to belong to a service organization join the private soldiers and sailors legion.

DRINKING ALCOHOL RESULTS IN DEATH OF MANY PERSONS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) of their saloonkeepers, are under arrest charged with murder. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Four men were dead today from drinking too much alcohol as a substitute for whiskey on Christmas day, according to the police department. Two died yesterday and two today.

NEGRO DIES

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Titus Barby, negro, is dead here as a result of drinking denatured alcohol which poisoned him. He drank the liquor on Christmas night and became very ill, dying early this evening, suffering great agony.

ITALIAN WAR COUNCIL HOLDS SECRET MEETING

ROME, Dec. 26.—The war council met today under the presidency of Premier Nitti. Besides the foreign minister and ministers of the treasury and navy, council included the chief of the staff, General Badoglio who has just returned from Trieste with reports of the negotiations with Gabriele d'Annunzio.

WOULD HAVE CLEMENCEAU TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Havas) A number of members of the chamber of deputies intend shortly to endeavor to induce Premier Clemenceau to become a candidate for the presidency of the republic.

FIX PRICE OF SUGAR

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The retail price of sugar has been fixed at three francs 20 centimes per kilogram, or one franc 60 centimes per pound. Crystallized, unrefined sugar will sell at three francs per kilogram.

KILLED IN FALL

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Joseph Jarvis, 11, was instantly killed this evening when he plunged from a third floor porch to the pavement below. The lad was participating in a Sunday school Christmas party and while playing games dashed out of the window and over the railing.

WILSON ORDERS VESSELS TURNED OVER TO BRITAIN

Shipping Board Controversy Is Brought to an Abrupt End.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The controversy between the shipping board and British officials over possession of seven German liners used to bring back American troops, and now held in New York harbor, ended abruptly today with the announcement that President Wilson had ordered the vessels turned over to Great Britain. The transfer will be made without delay and the ships assigned to passenger service on British lines. No explanation of the order was made beyond the statement that the state department had found there was no warrant for holding the ships now that the object for which they were assigned by the inter-allied shipping commission for use—the return of the American army—was accomplished. The eighth ship of the group, the Imperator, has already been turned over to the British and is being operated by the Cunard line. The unexpected action of the shipping board last September in refusing to deliver the Imperator to the British was understood to be connected with efforts to induce the return of the Standard Oil company of 12 tank steamers formerly under the German flag, but now held in British custody in the Firth of Forth, by order of the supreme council. The state department took the position, however, that these were separate questions and must be dealt with separately, the United States carrying out its obligation to turn the German ships over to the British.

LANSING'S MESSAGE ATTACKED BY RABBI

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Secretary Lansing's Christmas message was attacked in an address given by Dr. Edward N. Galsch, rabbi of Beth Abahab temple, to a large audience of Hebrews. "Mr. Lansing as secretary of state of the United States has no right in his official capacity to identify the government, its political functions, its diplomatic activities with any creed or sect, no matter what it is," said the rabbi. "It is on a level," he continued, "with the furture and insidious propaganda of the largest panels in the Boston public library." Dr. Galsch began his address with a discussion from a historical standpoint of the achievements of Judaism and its service to humanity. He said that while the synagogue had given to the world its ideas of justice and righteousness in human intercourse and of God's government of the universe, that with this acceptance there seemingly was no further place or function for the Jew.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODS IN FRANCE

NANCY, France, Dec. 26.—The floods are subsiding as rapidly as they rose. The damage is estimated at more than ten million francs. Most of the metal and other industrial plants ceased operation. Rail communication is partly interrupted, large portions of the track north of the city having been washed.

COLMAR, Alsace, Dec. 26.—The plain between the Rhine and the railroad from Mulhausen to Scheelstein is one vast sheet of water. The inhabitants of many villages in the valley have been driven from their homes. At St. Croix a number of houses have been swept away and several persons injured.

SEINE IS RISING

TROYES, Dec. 26.—The Seine and the Aube are rising rapidly. The inhabitants of the Mathaux quarter have been obliged to evacuate their dwellings.

DE VALERA SENDS NEW YEAR MESSAGE TO IRISH

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A prediction that 1920 may see the recognition of the "republic of Ireland" by the United States was made in a recent New Year's message to Arthur Griffith, "acting president," by Eamonn De Valera, and made public here tonight. "Gratitude to the persecuted people of Ireland from the millions of Americans who love liberty, and admire people everywhere who will not be denied liberty. Endure yet a little while. You will be sustained. The year 1920 will see the republic of Ireland officially recognized by the United States and then final victory after 750 years. Work and pray. Every one, colleagues and self are going out to create a better citizen." "DE VALERA."

GENERAL STANTON DIES

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—General L. Stanton, aged 80 years, a famous commander of union forces in the Civil war, died here today. He came from a long line of fighting stock. His grandfather, Elijah Stanton, was a colonel in the Revolutionary army. General Stanton was brevetted brigadier-general for gallantry in the battle of Five Forks, Va.

BIG FLOUR PURCHASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The wheat export company purchasing agent for the allies, has bought 1,600,000 worth of flour from the United States Grain corporation for the relief of Vienna, it was announced today. It will be shipped from New York immediately.

REFINING CO. DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Corn Products Refining company today declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1 cent and an extra dividend of 1-2 of one percent on its common stock. The regular quarterly dividend of 1-4 percent was declared on the preferred stock.

DR. VERMILYE LOCATED. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Dr. William Gray Vermilye, who failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth M. Keeney at Monson, Mass., on Christmas day, was located this morning at the Cumberland street hospital in Brooklyn, according to a statement issued by the police at 2:30 a. m. The police stated that they had been informed by a physician at the hospital that Dr. Vermilye had undergone a slight operation and that they had been requested to give out no information about the case.

NO WORD RECEIVED FROM BRIDGROOM-ELECT BY MISS RUTH KEENEY.

MONSON, Mass., Dec. 26.—Miss Ruth M. Keeney, whose marriage to Dr. William Gray Vermilye of Brooklyn, former naval surgeon, was postponed Thursday, after the bridegroom-elect had failed to appear, stated tonight she is convinced that the doctor either had met with foul play or had been injured in an accident. Her convictions, she said, are confirmed by press dispatches, in which it was said that money due Dr. Vermilye had not been claimed. Miss Keeney stated the doctor had told her he would collect the money before coming to Monson, and the fact that it had not been claimed convinced her that someone who might have known about the pending payment had waylaid the surgeon.

SON WITHOUT WORD.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Dr. John H. Vermilye, a local physician, said tonight he had not heard since November of his son, Dr. Wm. Vermilye, former naval surgeon, who failed to appear yesterday for his wedding at Monson, Mass. First knowledge that his father was to have been married yesterday, that he had failed to be present on the son through the ceremony came to the younger physician said. He could hardly credit either statement, he indicated.

Tomak Captured by Reds; Rebels in Siberia Active

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) that Siberia policies of the two countries at times seemed to follow divergent courses. The announcement was contained in a summary given to the Russian press as the Japanese views of the situation in Siberia. This was dated "Tokyo, 26," and included a review of the policies of Japan and the United States since joint action was instituted here. The statement continued: "Divergence of Policy. "At the time troops first were dispatched to Siberia there was no difference of policy between Japan and America. The course of time changed this situation and America to make the question of management effect the trans-Siberian railway. The support of the Omsk government, the support of the Omsk Russian government, to a secondary position.

DEFENSE OF TURKEY TO BE PRESENTED AT PARLEY

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Havas)—The Turkish grand vizier has requested Tekik Pasha, head of the commission pointed to prepare a defense of Turkey's interests before the peace conference to hasten the work of the commission because the Turkish delegates may be summoned to Paris next week, according to advices from Constantinople. The high commissioners in Constantinople of the allies are reported to have decided that peace with Turkey may be concluded in the near future.

HUNS ATTACK ALEXIS REPORT OFFICER, SAILED

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—It is reported from Basle that an allied officer who recently visited Istein (on the Rhine about eight miles northwest of Basle) to verify the dismantlement of the fortress there, was attacked by former German soldiers working in the vicinity. The dismantled fortress which prevented the French from reaching the Rhine in their drive into Alsace in 1914, has been transformed into the village barracks.

MACNEIL GOES TO ITALY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Herman Atkins MacNeil, artist and sculptor, will sail for Italy tomorrow to take up his duties as resident professor at the American academy at Rome. He was announced tonight. His wife and daughter will accompany him. Prof. MacNeil designed the McKinley memorial at Columbus, Ohio. He was a member of the American academy 24 years ago.

LIQUOR SEIZED ON BORDER.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 26.—Fourteen cases of wood alcohol, 38 gallons of whiskey, 30 quarts of tequila, three bottles of champagne and two gallons of other liquor were seized by guards on the Mexican side of the international line near here today. Three armed Mexicans were arrested.

WANT AD RATES

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AN AMERICAN FARMER IN MEXICO IS MISSING

Another U. S. Oil Well Closed by Order of the Mexican Government.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 26.—William Fogel, an American farmer living near here, has been missing for some time, according to advices received today by Edward A. Dow, American consul at Juarez. Relatives of Fogel, who live at Phoenix, Ariz., have written to Mr. Dow for information regarding the man's whereabouts. The American consul recently issued a passport to Fogel to enable the latter to get to his home at Phoenix, but has not heard of him since.

OIL WELL CLOSED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Another American oil well, one of the largest in the Tampico region, has been closed by order of the Mexican government, the state department was advised today. The well, it was reported, had been producing for more than a year and was drilled in strict compliance with all the regulations in force at that time. Full particulars concerning the well and assurance have been asked for by the state department.

REPRESS FACTS.

EL PASO, Dec. 26.—Mexican officials sought to repress facts concerning the murder of American aviator, Lieutenants Cecil Connolly and Frederick Waterhouse, whose bodies were found buried in the sand on the Baya Los Angeles, Lower California, according to testimony at a hearing today. The testimony was given by Joe Allen Richards of Chicago, the American who discovered the bodies on September 22. The hearing was conducted by Major Dan M. Jackson, of El Paso, secretary of the senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs. None of the committee members was present.

Richards testified to finding the bodies when he had landed from a Mexican steamer to get water. He said the captain of the steamer warned him not to make public his discovery and that he was arrested at Santa Rita, on September 26 because he had not kept his mouth shut. According to Richards' testimony, Connolly was stabbed to death and Waterhouse evidently died from a broken skull, caused by impact from a heavy iron bar found near the bodies.

MACHINISTS PLAN TO STRIKE IF THE R. R. BILL PASSES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) to provide for securities maturing in that year. "The government," Mr. Rea said, "is not asked to make a gift to the railroads by funding past expenditures or for such new capital as it will receive from the railroads; the obligations evidencing such debt are not to be repaid by the government; public interest should be protected in this way; otherwise new employment and facilities cannot be provided in 1920."

SENATORS NOT AVERSE TO SEEING VICTIMS TAKE DRAMATIC ACTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Shooting reckless automobile drivers on the spot is the cure prescribed by three senators for the perilous traffic conditions in Washington. Enraged by the almost daily injury to people caused by heedless driving in this city, Senator Fletcher of Florida said in the senate a few days ago: "I would vote to acquit a man who drew his pistol and shot down a reckless driver who came plunging into a group of people waiting for a street car."

SENATOR ASHURST OF ARIZONA BURST OUT WITH: "A citizen will soon have to arm himself and shoot down some of the drivers who, with a cynical disregard of human life, run down old men, old women, and babies."

"The other advocates of shooting the drivers was Senator Myers of Montana, who declared: "About the only remedy seems to be for pedestrians to go armed and to shoot the chauffeurs who approach them in disregard of the law. There are drivers in Washington who ought to be shot down like wild animals at large." All these expressions were made on the floor of the senate when Senator Fletcher alluded to the killing of Mrs. Augustus Willard of Palatka, Fla., wife of a former member of the house. She was standing near the car tracks waiting for a street car when Charles E. Jones, a colored chauffeur, ran her down. Jones was exonerated, and this action caused Senator Fletcher to say: "Perhaps the next man who does a thing like that will be given a medal by the coroner."

SENATOR ASHURST RECALLED "THE MOST FLAGRANT CASE OF APPARENT WILFUL DISREGARD OF HUMAN LIFE I HAVE EVER KNOWN."

He said that after a street car struck a pedestrian on Pennsylvania avenue a few days ago, and the motorist got out to assist the victim

TAKING OFF A BALANCE

We have reached the season when business men are thinking of inventories and expense sheets, preparatory to making the final entry of the year upon in profit and loss account. Following which many business men will come for a talk with their banker—a joint meeting of the Finance and Ways and Means committees, we may call this conference. A splendid opportunity for the banker to exhibit a sincere and helpful disposition.

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IN FAVOR OF SHOOTING RECKLESS MOTORISTS

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GEN. CALLES TO RESIGN.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 26.—General P. Elias Calles will resign his cabinet post and agriculture, according to a position as secretary of labor, industrial current in official circles in Mexico City, says a dispatch from the capital to Orientacion, a Hermosillo, Sonora, newspaper.

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