

SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

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Twentieth Century Club Holds Interesting Meeting

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER THIRTEENTH.

In the meeting of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon the record lesson of Sidney Greenblatt...

The study of three related groups their history, geography, government, and native peoples made the afternoon's program unusually interesting...

Mr. Spencer spoke on Wellington and the Hot Springs Country, illustrating with photographs of New Zealand scenes brought to the club by Mrs. T. H. Pringle...

Special numbers, aside from the lessons of study were happily provided for by the calendar committee and the club enjoyed two Tuesday afternoons...

The club regrets to lose a valued active member in Mrs. Keen but is glad she will be still connected with the organization...

Mrs. Roscoe Wilson was elected to the office of corresponding secretary, made vacant by Mrs. Kern's resignation...

Mrs. Peaney gave the Federation Councilors report, impressing on the women present the necessity of making for the Certificate Receipts when purchasing tickets to the state convention which meets in Amarillo November eleventh...

Mrs. Rick, as parliamentary, spoke on office holding...

Mrs. Hargis as chairman of the calendar committee announced that plans were being made for the joint Federation and Citizenship program to be given by the four federated study clubs...

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday November 13, at our regular meeting was set for Armistice day, the date of the huge Tech party the city is staging...

MR. DUPRE CALLS MEETING OF WOMEN FOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The committees of women to solicit homes for visitors during the big Tech celebration to be held November 13-15 will meet this afternoon at three-thirty at the Methodist church and make plans for the device...

The canvas will be made on Thursday beginning at nine o'clock and must be completed on that day...

Prof. M. J. Dupre has charge of the work and has secured a group of able women to work with him...

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET SAT.

The Lubbock Music club will meet Saturday November 30, at the first of the Methodist church instead of one of their regular meeting dates...

LUBBOCK PEOPLE ENJOY GERALDINE FARRAR

Several of Lubbock's music lovers are the envy of their friends, they being fortunate enough to have heard Farrar and her troupe in Carson Monday evening in Amarillo...

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY HELD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The missionary program Monday afternoon given at the Baptist church by circle No. 2 of the society was quite a success under the able leadership of Mrs. J. K. Miller...

The subject was China and several interesting talks were made and excellent papers were read discussing...

the various phases of the lives of the Chinese people. Sentence prayers were offered for the missionaries of the church who are in China.

Mrs. Aubrey Walker delighted those present at the meeting with a lovely song, and the society much appreciated the favor Miss Edith Caster gave them in rendering a beautiful vocal solo which was greatly enjoyed.

At the close of the program refreshments consisting of sandwiches, wafers, and coffee were served to about thirty ladies.

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. W. Horn is visiting in Port Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Easter returned this week from an extended visit in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dow made a business trip to Levelland Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Atkins has just returned from a two-weeks visit with friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson were Slaton visitors Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Horn is visiting friends in Amarillo this week and from there she will go east where she will be for about two months.

Mrs. H. A. Davidson is spending a part of her time in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mrs. J. A. Kix, Mrs. A. V. Weaver, Mrs. O. D. Hargis, Mrs. V. Van Rossum, Mrs. J. E. Vickers, Mrs. M. G. Abernathy, Mrs. O. E. Seares, Mrs. I. H. McLary, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Karpur, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrot.

AT THE CHURCHES

B. Y. P. U. BUSINESS MEETING

All members of the B. Y. P. U. are urged to meet at the Church at 7 P. M. Wednesday evening for a Business Meeting. Since the Union has been divided Officers must be elected, Committees appointed, places of meeting decided upon, and various other important matters passed upon. We need everyone in this work and want you to be there on time. You will also find out all about the Halloween Social to be given Friday night.

EVIDENCE IN PROBE WIDENS

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Republican fund had already gone above the \$2,000,000 and said the investigation opened that "we can prove every charge Senator La Follette has made by witnesses from hostile sources."

W. Kirkland, counsel for the national republican committee, reiterated his charge that money was being spent by La Follette forces which is not recorded.

Of funds sent to various states, the largest amount went to Tennessee, \$37,500 in five days. The second largest fund of this kind was sent into Nebraska, the home state of Charles W. Bryan, democratic vice presidential candidate, which totaled \$35,000.

Other disbursements of this nature were: Cook county, Illinois, \$25,000; Iowa, \$21,813; Utah, \$15,000; Idaho, \$10,800; South Dakota, \$10,000; Missouri, \$2,587; Arizona, \$10,000; Montana, \$10,000; Wisconsin, \$10,000; New Mexico, \$10,000; North Dakota, \$10,000; Wyoming, \$2,500.

The report also shows that Joseph L. Capper, republican state chairman of Virginia, recently charged by a negro dentist of Richmond with giving him a check for \$200, after he had refused to support the national ticket, was advanced \$5,000.

The tour of Charles G. Dawes, the report shows, has cost \$22,555. Mellon, who resembles his uncle

The letter, he explained, was a copy of one given to the committee in the first paragraph. A titter went around the committee room when J. Paul Warburg, vice-president of the International Acceptance Bank of New York, and a member of the bankers committee of the republican national committee stated that he had collected only \$28, one contribution by mail.

Stating only a very few bankers had contributed as yet to the republican fund, Walsh charged that many bankers are holding back until the last minute to send their funds into doubtful states mentioned in letters sent out by the bankers committee.

He tried to develop this contention further when the committee called to the stand W. T. Galliner, in charge of collecting funds in the District of Columbia who sold that only one bank president out of fifteen had given help.

Walsh, Galliner said that he had usually left the bankers until the last in previous campaigns.

After Galliner had testified that he was to his knowledge the only person collecting funds in Washington, a letter was read from Harry Wardman, real estate man, which asked for contributions to be sent to him, which the letter said, he would forward to eastern headquarters.

quarters. Figures for radio speeches showed that Coolidge's speech of acceptance cost \$4,000, paid for by the national committee, the Massachusetts station and the Illinois Station.

His speech before the chamber of commerce here cost \$8,500. Davis' speech of acceptance cost \$3,000, paid for by the national committee and by eight broadcasting stations.

Bryan's speech of acceptance cost \$5,000. The sub-committee, here, under Senators Caraway and Bayard, will hold both morning and afternoon sessions hereafter, Caraway announced, stating that the investigation would close with a session Friday.

Kirkland asked Tuesday that subpoena be issued for L. E. Shepard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors to appear at Chicago, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, Edward Keating, editor of Labor, official organ of the "Big Four" brotherhoods; William M. Johnston, chairman of the fund committee directing the independent campaign and Alexander Kahn, New York publisher to appear here.

BRITAIN GOES TO POLL TODAY

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tally is a fight between the old order and the new—something like that in the United States. The older parties, conservative and liberal, are putting blows aimed at each other in order to conserve energy to smash labor.

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DEMOCRATIC LEADERS OF COUNTY MET HERE LAST NIGHT IN AN EFFORT TO BOLSTER VOTE BELIEVED DECLINING

Fighting with that party loyalty that has characterized Democratic leaders since the first institution of a form of government that provides that the governed shall govern; the democrats of Lubbock county, led by Bob Murray, of Slaton have formed a solid front to combat the republican political machine that is working under such advantage following the political middle in which the voters of this state have found themselves.

A meeting of the Lubbock county democratic Executive Committee was held here last night at the Justice court room at which time plans for carrying on a campaign in the interest of party loyalty were made.

Chairman Murray opened the meeting with a forceful appeal for Democrats to realize their responsibility and stand solidly for their party, pointing out the perilous plight into which the party in Texas is likely to fall unless a unity of effort on all followers of the party is realized and brought to bear in the general election November 4th.

Chairman Murray stated that the meeting was being held upon suggestion of E. A. Berry of Houston state chairman of the democratic party in Texas.

While he stated that he would like to be optimistic and that while he is practically certain that Mrs. Ferguson will be elected by the people of Texas, Chairman Murray pointed out that indications are that Lubbock county is likely to cast a majority of votes for the republican ticket unless immediate steps to turn the political tide locally are taken.

That serious conditions confront democracy in the south, where a solid front for many years has given the party its strength, is the opinion of Mr. Murray who appealed to his hearers to support the democratic nominee. To permit a republican to take charge of the governmental machinery of Texas would be an expressed disrespect for the heroism of the confederacy and an equally conspicuous reflection upon the chivalry of the south.

Chairman Murray was eloquent in his appeal for workers to take upon themselves the responsibilities of leadership and decisive action in behalf of democracy, pointing out that failure to support the democratic ticket to retain its prestige in Lubbock county would reflect upon the loyalty of those voters who participated in the primaries.

Mr. Murray declared that the purpose of the meeting was to enliven interest in the election to be held November 4th and for the good of the democratic party.

Attorney W. W. Campbell, of Lubbock, was introduced by the chairman and asked to make a few remarks.

Mr. Campbell gave absolute endorsement of what had been said by the chairman, concerning the necessity of immediate action on the part of the democrats to encourage party loyalty and urged that the voters of Lubbock county present a solid front against the onslaught of the republican propagandists and their party ticket.

The manner in which the republican leaders have sought to grasp the political machinery of Texas into their own clutches to the end that republican predominance might be brought into the state was bitterly assailed by the speaker. He expressed great faith in Mrs. Ferguson's ability to be governor of Texas and expressed the opinion that at no time in the future will Texans have occasions to regret placing her in that office, which they are sure to do November 4th.

Mr. T. Kinney, of Lubbock made a short talk in which he painted that "holding is boys play to me, and a game that even very non-able boys will not be found playing."

Mr. J. H. Brewster, Justice of the Peace Murray, all of Slaton, County Judge Noddy, and Sup't. of the Schools P. F. Brown made short interesting talks in which they urged that nothing is to be gained through deserting the democratic party because of personal differences.

The speaking program was then concluded and all present retired to the Elk Cafe where they were guests of local democrats as chicken supper.

PUBLICATION OF TAX FIGURES HELD ILLEGAL

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partment and the department of justice. The matter was finally referred to the department of justice by the treasury and Stone began a study of the question Monday. The attorney general declined to answer a fire of questions from newspapermen as to the suit he intends to bring. It is generally thought he will institute a suit against a particular newspaper but which one he would not indicate. The question also arises in case this suit is successful as to whether individual suits will have to be instituted against every newspaper which printed the returns, prodigious task.

The views of Stone, as expressed in his statement were laid before the cabinet Tuesday at its regular meeting, and it is understood that Stone said on leaving the White House that he and Secretary Mellon agreed.

Stone's statement follows: "Section 257, sub-division (A) of the revenue act of 1924 provides, among other things, that income tax returns shall constitute public records; but they shall be open to inspection only upon order of the president and until rules and regulations prescribed by the secretary and approved by the president.

"Sub-division (B) of the same section makes it the duty of the commissioner of internal revenue 'as soon as practicable in each year' to cause to be prepared and made available to public inspection in such manner as he may determine, in the office of the collector in each district and in such other places as he may determine, lists containing the name and the postoffice address of each person making an income tax return in such district together with the amount of the income tax paid by such person.

"Section 1018 of the same act reenacts section 3167 of the revised statutes as amended, which provides among other things, 'it shall be unlawful for any person to print or publish in any manner whatever, not provided by law any income tax return, or any part thereof or source of income, profits, losses or expenditures appearing in any income return; and any offense against the foregoing provision shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court.'

The effect of these provisions is to allow general inspection of income tax only under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury with the approval of the president. Sub-division (B) above referred to, however, makes it the duty of the commissioner of internal revenue to make available to inspection in such manner as he shall determine in the office of the collector and such other places as he may determine lists containing only the postoffice address of the person making a return and the amount of income tax paid by such person.

We are informed that the commissioner of internal revenue has authorized the inspection of such lists only in the office of the collector in each internal revenue district. He has authorized no publication of such lists in the newspapers or other wise. Publication of this information in newspapers is no where specifically provided for by the law, and appears not to have been authorized under the provision of Section 257 (B).

"Section 3167 of the Revised Statutes reenacted in the Revenue Act of 1924, makes it a criminal offense to print or publish in any manner whatever not provided by law, any part of an income tax return. Just what purpose congress had in mind in reenacting the provision after it had made it the duty of the commissioner to make available to public inspection the amount of income tax paid by each taxpayer can only be surmised.

"The provision however, is expressly made a part of the present tax law and it appears clearly to be the duty of the department of justice to have an appropriate case presented in the courts so that full force and effect of this provision may be judicially determined. This will be done at an early convenient date."

BALLOT SEEKERS CONCENTRATE ON NEW YORK

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was a young man almost a kid in politics with a rather brief public record, standing up against the most popular political idol New York has had in this generation, a man twice elected governor and of years experience in politics.

The rumor that he was running on his father's name no doubt cut Roosevelt deeply; for one of the first things he said when he took the stump was that "every ten-acre stand on its own bottom." He looked a strenuous speaking campaign which carried him into every state except 2. Up to the end of last week he made 225 speeches.

He continues to make about ten a day. Here in New York he visits each night the haunts of his father's early days shaking hands with the old timers.

Democrats are confident that Smith will win, but they are somewhat surprised at the fight that Roosevelt has made. Some republicans believe Roosevelt will get over with Coolidge. They expect him to run behind the president due to Smith's great popularity. But Roosevelt is enjoying a good sporting contest. The average New Yorker has become rather interested in this young son of a famous father who is trying so hard to follow his Goliath.

FRANCE FORMALLY RECOGNIZES SOVIET

(By United News)

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Premier Edouard Herriot's socialist French government has recognized the union of socialist soviet republics and for the first time since the war when Kerensky was thrown out of Petrograd there will be normal relations between France and the territory formerly ruled by the czar.

Formal announcement of French recognition of the soviet union was made at the Quai d'Orsay Tuesday night following a telegraphic exchange of terms and acknowledgments between Paris and Moscow.

The real struggle between the two countries will come when a proposed conference meets to determine the fate of French claims against the czarist government amounting to approximately \$4,500,000,000. The terms of French recognition have not been disclosed.

Semi-officially it is learned that Herriot conceded de jure (complete) recognition of the soviet union but did not surrender any rights to claims against the soviet union. This means that Herriot will try to obtain a settlement of the vast debt owed the Frenchmen and the French.

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NEW SYSTEM INCOME TAX AID TO BANKS IS BELIEF

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—Big business has decided to make the most of the publication of the income tax returns and at the same time continue vigorously to protect it. This was indicated Monday when a big downtown bank requested the customs officials to report the amount of income tax paid by each of its 9,000 depositors.

This is the first big metropolitan institution to take advantage of the new law, but many are expected to follow suit. The information on depositors' incomes will be valuable to officials in checking up on customers' reputations for making financial statements made to them on requests for loans. There will be little chance for a taxpayer to "blow" the laws department of a bank under the new system, bank officials said.

After the first shock of the publicity had passed, the business men are looking at the condition sanely. Even should attorney general Stone decide against the law, the records to the public it is likely that a great many will side step the law by rushing to buy tax free securities as the only means of keeping their private financial affairs secret.

There is some danger in such a movement bankers say as municipal bonds, state investments are already being hoarded and some hold, but they have already reached a point where banks of money are being rapidly spent and it is doubtful with which hand money will be hoarded.

A variety of ways for this business are being made of the thrifting open of the government's vaults. One girl called at the custom house Monday in an attempt to locate her father whom she had not seen for twenty years. The clerk searched the records vainly to see if he had filed an income tax return.

WAR VETERAN ASKS COOLIDGE BE REPUDIATED

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—(AP) A host of war veterans organizations has demanded \$250 for a speech to war veterans while he was vice-president, but Thomas R. Marshall, who used to be a vice president himself, says that in his case he found it necessary to "steal" lectures or starve.

Col. Warren Shaw Fisher, national commander of the D. P. S. A. in the city, was very annoyed Monday night just after the national convention of his organization had passed its resolution calling on veterans to repudiate the Coolidge candidacy because of the Bridgeport patriotic speech incident. Fisher's association of veterans, however, does not compare in strength or influence with the American Legion or the veterans of foreign wars.

Former vice-president Marshall refused to comment on the chief of the case beyond stating his own experience.

"I have no apologies to make to the people for my speech," said Marshall, adding that he would like to see Coolidge repudiated for his "Chautauqua" lectures, "or stand on a platform in a hall."

"I will not, however," he added, "take \$250 for my own money for expenses, which include traveling, and my salary. Although the treasury department offered to pay my expenses, I have refused to accept it."

Beyond that, Marshall said he refused to be drawn into the controversy.

Marshall is interested in defending the republican party, he said, "but not out of criticism of the President or the United States."

Woman Attempts Own Life When Her Aged Husband Dies

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., Oct. 28—As a hospital here an attempt is being made to save the life of Mrs. Ulla White, sixty, who wants to join her aged husband in death.

James White, 85, her husband died Monday. The couple had lived together at Laguna for 40 years when White was station agent. As he died his wife took quarters down here and went into another room. She took poison.

Witnessing the funeral of her husband, Mrs. White was overcome through the hospital, she was taken to the hospital where she was given a lethal dose of morphine.

Mrs. White was in the hospital when she was given the lethal dose of morphine. She had been in the hospital for several days. She was taken to the hospital on Monday.

MISS MALLIE JACKSON AT HOME FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Mallie Jackson has returned from her home here after being in Dallas for some time. She was taken to the hospital on Monday.

MAN 86 YEARS OLD HAS BRIDE 14 YEARS OLD

BURLINGTON, Ohio, Oct. 28—"It was love at first sight."

With these simple, explanatory words, A. C. Campbell, 86 years old, a farmer of Burlington, returned to his home Monday night in company with his bride, Mattie Catherine Walling, a 14-year old girl, who is his granddaughter, his step granddaughter to be precise.

Many is the day that little Mattie had bounced upon the knee of Grandpa Campbell. Now Mattie, her hair swept out of braids, is not even sufficiently mature for a boyish hob, is a bride and bridegroom in this fact.

"We had a big time in Ashland, Kentucky, after the wedding," Mattie, back home with Grandpa assured the town.

When 86-year-old Cecil disappeared from home with Baby Mattie last Friday the authorities of Kentucky and Ohio were asked to search for them both—there was a strange, inexplicable fear that they might be married. A fanciful idea! Well they were married.

Returning last Friday from Long Run, Ky., Grandpa and his step-grandchild were married in Ashland, Ky., and spent their honeymoon there. Amusing, consideration and abuse greeted their reaction when they returned to Burlington but no one, yet, has decided what can be done about it. Mattie, isn't you ashamed a bit? Mattie, 14 years old, is the daughter of Green Walling, Walling's wife, step-mother of the child, is the daughter of Campbell—Campbell of 86 years. And Campbell as a matter of incident, is reported to be the father of 17 children, having been married twice before. Seven of these children are more than twice the age of his latest bride.

GOOD CAR NEEDS GOOD SERVICE

Good performance alone does not imply that the owner is completely satisfied with his motor car, according to W. W. Royalty, local Dodge Brothers Dealer.

"It takes good service, in addition to the good performance, to win his complete and enthusiastic endorsement," he said.

He pointed out the fact that Dodge Brothers, while constantly improving the quality of their cars and thus reducing the necessity for service, are at the same time giving the service question more and more attention as one of the fundamental issues in the volume of production and sale of automobiles.

"This month, for example, Dodge Brothers are advertising to the world, 'You Know in Advance Dodge Brothers dealers everywhere have a fixed charge for every service operation.' It is perhaps the first time that a large manufacturer has given such general prominence to the subject of service.

"Dodge Brothers, says, 'years of study to the development of a service plan that could be applied with equal fairness and efficiency to their entire organization of dealers,' said Mr. Royalty. "When this plan was finally evolved, it meant more years of intensive educational work in getting it established and in operation in the thousands of dealerships. Today they have arrived at the point where it can be truthfully said that any Dodge Brothers owner, anywhere, can learn in advance just what it will cost him for any work."

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MILITARY OPERATION MAY PROLONG CHINESE WAR

PEKING, Oct. 28—Another military operation which may prolong the Chinese war seems likely following the receipt in Peking of a strangely worded message from General Wu Pei Fu, commander of President Tsao Kung's armies until Tsao was forced from office. General Feng Yu Hsiang, who seized Peking and deposed Tsao, telegraphed Wu appointing him colonel and reclamation commissioner of Sikang, the westernmost Chinese territory.

"I am coming to Peking first to receive my instructions personally," Wu replied, and this enigmatic statement was interpreted here to mean that Wu intends to come to Peking in the head of his army. General Feng is almost certain to use his troops to prevent Wu's armed arrival.

A train load of tourists with a few American and English residents left for the coast Monday. Very few white travelers remain. The city is calm, but active defense preparations are proceeding.

RUSSIAN PARLEY IS BROUGHT INTO BRITISH RACE

LONDON, Oct. 27—The shadow of communism has obscured domestic and foreign issues alike during the last days of the British general campaign.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald has made his expected statement regarding the letter of Gregory Invalyev, president of the communists internationally in which the Russian leader ordered British communists to prepare for the overthrow of the British government. MacDonald in a speech Monday declared he believed the letter genuine despite the denial from the Russian government and British Foreign Office.

But in face of this declaration MacDonald defended the Russian treaty which the labor government negotiated with Moscow and which awaits ratification in London. He told a campaign crowd at Cardiff that such a treaty is a "renting."

"We will give Russia a fair play, whatever happens," the premier said. "It is essential that we make Russia co-operating nation, not a parish. It is no use to talk about Russia while our temples are inflamed. Russia will huff us unless we agree somehow to be friendly."

Former Premier Stanley Baldwin and David Lloyd George, and the powerful conservative press, led by Northcliffe's Daily Mail are ridiculing the labor defensive with criticism. While MacDonald affirms the authenticity

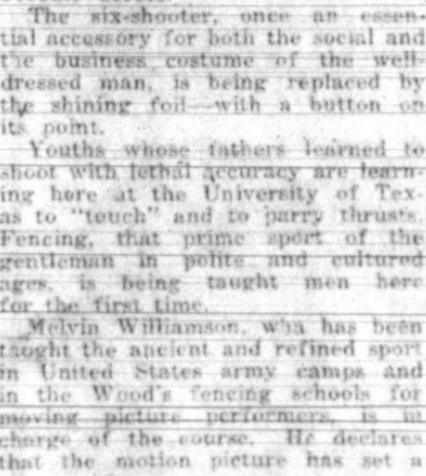
TEXANS DROP THE SIX GUNS FOR THE FOILS

AUSTIN, Oct. 28—Texas has become effete.

The six-shooter, once an essential accessory for both the social and the business costume of the well-dressed man, is being replaced by the shining foil—with a button on its point.

Youths whose fathers learned to shoot with lethal accuracy are learning here at the University of Texas to "touch" and to parry thrusts. Fencing, that prime sport of the gentleman in polite and cultured ages, is being taught men here for the first time.

Wesley Williamson, who has been taught the ancient and refined sport in United States army camps and in the Wood's fencing schools for moving picture performers, is in charge of the course. He declares that the motion picture has set a



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WAR VETERAN ASKS COOLIDGE BE REPUDIATED

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—(AP) A host of war veterans organizations has demanded \$250 for a speech to war veterans while he was vice-president, but Thomas R. Marshall, who used to be a vice president himself, says that in his case he found it necessary to "steal" lectures or starve.

Col. Warren Shaw Fisher, national commander of the D. P. S. A. in the city, was very annoyed Monday night just after the national convention of his organization had passed its resolution calling on veterans to repudiate the Coolidge candidacy because of the Bridgeport patriotic speech incident. Fisher's association of veterans, however, does not compare in strength or influence with the American Legion or the veterans of foreign wars.

Former vice-president Marshall refused to comment on the chief of the case beyond stating his own experience.

"I have no apologies to make to the people for my speech," said Marshall, adding that he would like to see Coolidge repudiated for his "Chautauqua" lectures, "or stand on a platform in a hall."

"I will not, however," he added, "take \$250 for my own money for expenses, which include traveling, and my salary. Although the treasury department offered to pay my expenses, I have refused to accept it."

Beyond that, Marshall said he refused to be drawn into the controversy.

Marshall is interested in defending the republican party, he said, "but not out of criticism of the President or the United States."



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CAMPAIGN WIND-UP IN MARYLAND IS MOST INTENSE

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
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BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 28.—Two reasons are behind the intensity of the campaign wind-up in Maryland. One is that Coolidge and Davis consider they have a chance here. Maryland is close enough to pour each side to its maximum effort.

The other reason is that Democrats have a chance to throw the Maryland delegation in the house of representatives into their column because of the death recently of Representative Sidney Mudd, a Republican. Until Mudd's death the delegation was evenly divided, with three Democrats and three Republicans.

If the Democrats could elect a successor, the Maryland vote, in event of the presidential election going into congress, would go to Davis. But if the Republicans elect a successor Maryland's delegation will be tied again and no vote unless some congressman breaks from his party moorings.

President Coolidge made one of his first out of town campaign speeches here on Lafayette Day when he first attacked the principle of Senator La Follette. The Wisconsin senator spoke here Monday night and made one of his most bitter attacks on Coolidge. Davis spoke in the state recently.

Both the democratic and republican organizations are fighting hard, the democrats having the advantage of a somewhat more efficient machine in the state.

Democrats, too, feel that La Follette's candidacy is helping them in Maryland. In Allegheny county, where the miners are said to be largely republicans, La Follette will receive a heavy vote, the democrats say. This county gave Harding a majority of four thousand in 1920. Democratic candidates are treating La Follette rather kindly, feeling that he will draw most heavily from Coolidge. Davis probably will lose considerably to La Follette in Baltimore and in the Cumberland district where there are large railroad populations. But even so the democrats have a natural advantage in the state as a whole.

In the second congressional district for instance, the registration this year shows a majority of 14,000 democrats on the voting lists. Baltimore has registered a democratic majority of 40,000.

The chief source of strength which Davis in addition to the large fixed democratic vote is the personal popularity of Governor Ritchie. He is expected to run for the senate two years hence and he has been very active in the present campaign because he would suffer considerable loss of prestige if he should lose the state for Davis. He was re-elected governor last year by a majority of 49,000 in one of the hardest fought campaigns in years.

Maryland has a large Catholic population with whom the anti-Ritchie attitude of Davis is popular. A negro newspaper with a circulation of 30,000 has just declared for La Follette.

WOMEN OF GERMANY HAVE SAME RIGHTS AS MEN

By United Press
BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Women in Germany are entitled to cast their votes in the elections like men; they can be elected into the Reichstag or any legislature of the federal states; there is even no rule that would prevent their election to the presidency of the republic—but there is a very strict rule which prevents them from gambling like men.

The Berlin police who recently raided a number of gambling clubs left these clubs undisturbed as long as they played for moderate stakes, and not with the "roof as the limit."

However, clubs where women were permitted to gamble were closed for with, regardless of stakes or games, and the chief of police announced that the ban would would be strictly enforced in the future.

GERMAN HOTELS NOW ARE CROWDED WITH AMERICANS

By United Press
BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Foreigners are again beginning to find their way to the gates of Berlin.

Those who come now, however, are not the seekers after pleasure or the thrillers after knowledge. Foreigners arriving in the German metropolis at this time are hardheaded business men—Yankees and Brits, and Scandinavians, seeking their share of a business which they expect will bloom as the Dawes plan gets to working.

For at least two seasons, Germany has scarcely seen anything of the great tide of American and British pleasure hunters who crowded to the Continent, chiefly to Paris and the resorts of the Riviera, Switzerland and Italy.

A number of causes are responsible for this. In the first instance visitors complained that during the inflation period German hotels took advantage of their guests within their walls.

In the second place, uncertainty as to internal conditions—augmented by outside propaganda—caused many travellers to refrain from visiting Germany. In the past summer, high prices, plus a hotel tax for foreigners operated to keep many away.

Today, however, the lure of business brings many guests. Consequently hotels are again having a boom season.

Whereas for the past year one could get into a hotel without making an advance reservation, it is now advisable for the traveller to wire ahead and he desires to park in a bedroom and not in a bath tub.

Virtually half of the daily guests in the bigger Berlin hotels are foreigners, with Americans leading the list. Included in this number are small and big bankers, small and big tradesmen, and some adventurers who hope to get a golden harvest out of the expected boom in German business.

Some of these want to loan Germany money at favor-

DEACON AND LAYMAN FOUND MAKING LIQUOR

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MAYOR OF DALLAS BECOMES TIRED OF COASTER

By United Press
DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 28.—Mayor Bizlock, 75 years old, rode his roller coaster special recently, according to a story going the rounds at the city hall.

Mopping his brow as he stepped from the little car after a mile of terrific speed, unbelievable dips and turns, the mayor said in a choked voice:

"I'm an old man and have had lots of experiences, but never in my life have I got so sick and tired of doing any one thing as I did riding that infernal contraption."

TO SINK GIANT BATTLESHIP AS TEST OF PROJECTILE

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—The U. S. S. Washington, giant battleship now partially completed at the Philadelphia navy yard, is to be sunk as a test of armament.

The man-of-war which already has cost the government about \$25,000,000 will be taken to the southern drill grounds in December and sent to "Drury Jones" locker.

In her sinking, various tests will be made which will give the Navy Department valuable information of how the latest design of battleship will withstand bomb, depth charges and long range projectiles which have been increased in efficiency since the war.

The tests, it is hoped, will disclose what changes must be made in the maximum amount of protection.

The Washington is the latest design in fighting craft. It is 48 feet complete and is an oil burner.

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LACK OF CLASSROOMS SHOWING AT C. I. A.

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