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Notable Men Who Have Served Country Abroad Making Their Homes Here. Washington has a strong lure for one-time diplomatists. Notable men who have represented this country in foreign capitals are making the Capital City their mecca.

AMEND D. C. DRY BILL

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. permitted in the bill is the five gallons every twenty days allowed the churches for sacramental purposes. When the bill comes into the House under the rule and the three hours' debate starts, the purpose of "drys" will be to strike out these and all other amendments and pass the bill in the exact form in which it passed the Senate.

BERLIN TAXES COAL

Berlin (via Sayville), Feb. 24.—The budget bill introduced yesterday in the Reichstag provides for a 20 per cent tax on coal, which it is expected will yield half a million marks (\$1,500,000).

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CHURCH IN A SLAUGHTER HOUSE

Polish Countess Tells of Unthinkable Atrocities by Von Hindenburg. Special to The Washington Herald. Feb. 24.—A woman who saw with her own eyes what is perhaps the most ghastly act of atrocity in the European war, comparable only to the "Black Hole" of Calcutta, came to Philadelphia today. She is the Countess Laura De Godevoss, Turcoman, who before her marriage to a Polish nobleman, was Miss Laura Blackwell, of New York.

GREECE MOVES 15,800 MEN TO PLEASE ALLIES

Large Amount of Military Equipment Also Sent to Peloponnesus. Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Athens, Feb. 24 (Via London).—An official statement was given out here today in regard to the transfer of the Greek army to the Peloponnesus in compliance with the demand of the Entente powers. The announcement follows: "The Greek General Staff announces that there had been transferred from the Continental Greece to the Peloponnesus up to February 19, 15,800 men, 4,39 horses and mules, 213 guns, 155 machine guns, 140,000 rifles, 105,000 cases of infantry ammunition, 323,000 artillery projectiles and 123,000,000 cartridges.

WOULD FORCE WILSON

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. Republican tactics is not at the revenue bill, but at the threatened invasion of Constitution by the Chief Executive. There is said to be grave apprehension on the Republican side that the Chief Executive will be clothed in broad and dangerous power and that this action is to prevent action in that contingency. "I don't know the purpose of the President. I question whether any one does. What we will ask, or what he won't ask, we don't know. I am in all sincerity of solemnity that the declared reason of the Republican opposition is a pretext. If the fear of giving the President too much authority is the reason, why should this bill be held up? If any request comes from the President, it will not come for days and when it does come, the Republicans will then be able to talk it to death. They can defeat it without defeating action on this bill."

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GIRL OF 15 SHOTS MAN WHO SPURNS HER

Answers His Taunts With Bullet That May Prove Fatal. Special to The Washington Herald. Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Emilia Bova, 15 years old, craved by the public taunts and abuse of a young man, who police allege betrayed her and then shot her off, today in the presence of a number of persons, shot and seriously wounded Thomas Mongoose, 32 years old. The case, in its essentials, parallels that of Ida Eichel, who, on May 23, 1911, shot and killed Edmund Hauptbaber, the youth who betrayed her and boasted publicly of the crime. According to police, little Emilia Bova, distracted over her condition, met Mongoose today at Third and Morris streets and pleaded that he marry her. Two other young men were with Mongoose and it is believed that in their presence he spurned the misery of the girl with jests and laughter. As if not content with verbal abuse of the child, the police say that when she continued her pleadings, he spat in her face and kicked her. It was then that Emilia drew a revolver and fired four shots at Mongoose, one taking effect in his back and the other in his right leg. He is in a serious condition at Mount Sinai Hospital. Emilia Bova lives with her mother, sister and a brother. Her brother Thomas is a court interpreter. Several months ago, the police allege, Mongoose enticed the girl to his home and attacked her. He was arrested and held without bail, but later was released on bond of \$100. Since his release, it is alleged, Mongoose has made the life of the girl miserable by his public boasting.

Nutshell News

Paul G. McCorkle will spend only a week as member of the House of Representatives. He succeeds Representative Finley, hails from Yorkville, South Carolina, and was elected yesterday by Speaker Clark. With Representative Schall, of Minnesota, he makes the second blind member of the House. Representative Daniel J. Griffin, of New York, has requested Daniel J. Donovan, secretary of the Board of Commissioners, by letter to inform him if there are any aliens in the employ of the District government. This information is desired by the Representative in order that he may have advance information relative to a bill to be introduced into the House prohibiting the employment by the government of any person who is not a citizen. Conferees of the House and Senate have practically agreed on the diplomatic section of the appropriation bill. An item of \$20,000 for the second pan-American conference was retained, also \$40,000 to be used for the nineteenth conference of the Interparliamentary Union, and \$10,000 for the fifteenth session of the International Congress Against Alcoholism, both affairs to be held in this country at unannounced dates. Justice McCoy, of the District Supreme Court, yesterday imposed the maximum penalty of ten years in the penitentiary on Harry Silverman and Samuel Newman, recently convicted of stealing a fur coat, valued at \$25, from the store of Woodward & Lothrop on December 30 last. Robert L. Price, 1415 K street northwest, reported to the police last night that his room was entered during the day and four \$250 pieces, a brass bank containing \$100 in silver, a scarf pin set with rubies and opals, a ring set with pearls, and a wooden handkerchief pocket knife were stolen. A small fire in the rear of 1226 Seventh street, shortly before midnight resulted in about \$25 damage. The cause of the fire is not known.

URGE RIVER DREDGING

AS H. C. OF L. REMEDY. "Instead of being cut in half, or cut off entirely, appropriations for Rivers and Harbors ought to be doubled or quadrupled," says a bulletin issued by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. "We are dependent on a single method of transportation and that has broken down. Mines are closed, or working on half time, while even on the banks of rivers that ought to be navigable famine prices are paid for coal. With the greatest demand for pig iron ever known, blast furnaces by the score have had to bank their fires. Industry and commerce are paralyzed, because shipments which should be delivered in days may be delayed for months. The demand is made that passenger trains shall be side-tracked to allow supplies to be rushed to cities facing riot and anarchy through lack of food and fuel."

EGGS, PIGS AND HORSE

THEME OF HIS LECTURE. Members of the Board of Trade membership committee and their guests were entertained last night in the lecture rooms of the Potomac Electric Power Company by an address by James E. Jones, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture. Mr. Jones, who was assisted by Don Carlos Ellis, showed in connection with his lecture, ten reels of films illustrating the work accomplished by his bureau. Among the subjects he talked on were live stock grazing and pine logging in the national parks; fighting forest fires; the national electric power system; pig clubs, and the embryology of the egg. Those on the "get-together" committee were Charles J. Waters, Odell S. Smith, Fred J. White and George Pitt.

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TAX ARGUMENTS HEARD

The House conferees on the District appropriation bill yesterday listened to arguments for an adjustment on the tax laws of the District, so as to make them equitable in view of the tax on intangible property. The Board of Trade was sponsor for the proposed adjustments. A request that the tax on intangibles be delayed until 1921 also was included in the arguments, the explanation being that this arrangement would injure no one and would give ample time for the joint committee of Congress, which is charged with the duty of making all adjustments, to give more minute consideration to the project before submitting to Congress the final recommendations.

Miss Esther Warner, of the home economics department of the University of Nebraska, is the first Nebraska woman to engage in country agent work. She has been appointed to co-operate with the newly organized Seaward County Home-makers Association, and began her duties November 1. This association has a membership of 15 women.

KAPPA SIGMAS DINE AS CONCLAVE ENDS

Secretary McAdoe and Dr. Cary T. Grayson Among Guests. As a climax to the convalescence of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, held in Washington for the past several days, the annual banquet of the Washington Alumni Chapter was held in the University Club last night. The guest of honor and one of the speakers was Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoe. Other guests were Representatives Philip P. Campbell, William E. Goodwin, and Edward H. Wilson; Mark Treadwell, Justice Henry Covington, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, and Dr. Fins K. Farr. Among others present were Dr. J. W. T. Duvel, Peter M. Becker, Jr., James

SENATE PASSES REPORT WITH SMOOT CLAUSE

The Senate last night adopted the conference report on the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, which included the Smoot amendment relative to salary increases for government clerks, and knocked out the Postmaster amendment placing all postmasters under the civil service. The House has not yet adopted the conference report. The Smoot amendment provides a horizontal wage increase of 10 per cent for all government clerks getting \$1,000 or less, and it is possible the House will reject the conference report in its present form.

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