

DEBATES BILL ON D. C. COURTS

House Considering Measure To Widen Jurisdiction of Municipal Bench.

The bill enlarging jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the District occupied the attention of the House all day yesterday and will be taken up again today, as no vote was reached. As reported from the Judiciary Committee, the bill extends the jurisdiction of the court in civil actions at law to cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$1,000. At present the court has exclusive jurisdiction only where the amount does not exceed \$500. In a close vote yesterday, the House amended the committee bill, extending the limit to \$2,000. The fight on the bill centered chiefly upon the amount of jurisdiction, although considerable time was used discussing objectionable phraseology.

EXTENSION OF STREETS INCLUDED IN NEW BILL

Proposed legislation providing for an extended street improvement project in northwest Washington was outlined in a bill presented to the District committee of the House and Senate yesterday afternoon by the District Commissioners. Fourteenth street would be extended for a distance of one mile from Montague to Dahlin street, passing through Walter Reed Hospital grounds; Colorado avenue extended from Montague street to Thirteenth street; Concord avenue extended from Sixteenth street to Eighth street; Nicholson street extended to Sixteenth street, and Thirteenth street, extended from Nicholson to Piney Branch road, and Piney Branch road extended to Blair road. Property owners in the vicinity would be assessed only 40 per cent.

Negro Druggist Dies.

Dr. Louis H. Singleton, treasurer of the Colored Druggists' Association, and pharmacist in this city since 1897, died Thursday morning at his residence, 2000 E street northwest. Funeral services will be held Monday at 1 p. m. at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Harmony Cemetery. Dr. Singleton is survived by his widow, Mrs. Belle Singleton, a son and two daughters.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

Men's Double Texture Twill Coats, For This Sale, \$10.50	Women's Silk Mohair Coats, For This Sale, \$15.50
Men's and Women's Molekin Coats. \$25.00 Can be used in any weather. For this sale.	

We mention but three items here. However, there are many others. Hurry now, as this final clearance lasts for but one week.

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COLVER BACKS STEELE BILL

Trade Commissioner Favors Flexible Law Dealing With Big Business.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Steele bill, permitting business concerns to file a declaration of intentions before launching a new enterprise as a defense against the inflexibility of the anti-trust laws, was endorsed today by William B. Colver, member of the Federal Trade Commission. "Laws made to apply to business are of necessity inflexible, while business changes day by day," Colver said in a speech before the International Association of Garment Manufacturers. "There is agitation for repeal of anti-trust laws. I am certain that public sentiment will not consider this, and I am certain it would not be wise if it were possible. The Steele bill introduced in Congress at the last session and re-introduced in the present session, appeals to me as offering a reasonable solution. It proposes that any concern about to embark in any course of conduct may come voluntarily to the government and set out clearly what it intends to do. It may then go back and carry on its business, and the license granted shall be a complete defense in any court against any charges of breach of law."

Board of Trade Fights For Honest School Ads

Inauguration of a campaign against misleading advertising by private educational institutions featured the meeting of the Washington Board of Trade yesterday afternoon. T. Janney Brown was appointed chairman of a committee to ascertain if there are municipal statutes prohibiting certain advertisements by business colleges and other private schools in the District. The board intends to curb the practice of using exaggerated statements to bring in a harvest of new students.

Drink Makers Would Dissolve.

The trustees of the Altemus-Hibbe Company, manufacturers of beverages, yesterday filed petition for dissolution of the company. Stockholders of the company, in a meeting held last November, consented to the proposition that the company be dissolved.

RACQUET CLUB OF D. C. TO BE INCORPORATED

The Racquet Club of Washington, with 48 resident members and twenty-five life members, will file incorporation papers shortly, it has been announced by the board of governors. A site for the clubhouse has been selected on Sixteenth street between L and M streets northwest, within easy walking distance of the government departments. The following board of managers, elected recently, will be the incorporators: Belton C. Williams, P. Meredith, J. M. Biddle, J. H. DeSibour, B. E. Eymon, Jr., S. J. Hendry, J. P. Story, W. S. Reayburn, I. T. Mann, E. E. Jordan, G. A. Garrett, H. P. Fletcher, Harry Wardman, Fleming Newbold, Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, William B. Mason, Guy T. Scott, Lieut. Comdr. E. A. Mitchell, Henry May and J. S. Flannery.

PAN AMERICAN BANKERS HERE

Conference to Bring Exchange Agreements With Latin Nations.

Credit and exchange agreements of far-reaching importance in the development of Latin-American nations and trade between them and the United States are expected to result from the deliberations of the second Pan American Financial Conference, of which the preliminary session will take place this afternoon at the Pan American Union Building. Each of these Southern republics has sent a delegation. Eight ministers of finance will head groups. President Wilson, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and John Barrett, director general of the union, will extend greetings by letter or in person. The regular sessions will commence Monday and end Friday. Among those scheduled for addresses are Vice President Marshall, Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board; John Bassett Moore, of the Supreme Court; the Federal Trade Commission; Paul M. Warburg, formerly of the War Industries Board, and Chairman Payne, of the Shipping Board.

American Legion Backs Universal Training Bill

The American Legion yesterday formally went on record in favor of universal military training. The recommendations of the legion were presented to the House Military Affairs Committee by the legion's legislative committee, of which Thomas W. Miller, of Delaware, is chairman. The training should be given during the 18th, 19th or 20th years and should be for not less than four nor more than six months during the first year, to be followed by a two-week training period each year for two years.

Nephew to Conduct Rites For Joseph Gallagher

Funeral services for Joseph Gallagher, Superior of the Immaculate Conception Boys' School who died Wednesday from apoplexy, will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church. A solemn high mass will be celebrated by his nephew, the Rev. Nell Gallagher, of Catholic University. Burial will be at Dayton, Ohio. He was stricken while walking on New York avenue. He entered the real estate office of J. Leo Kolb and died within a few minutes.

Court Decides Second Marriage Will Stick

Justice Bailey, in Equity Court, No. 2, yesterday pronounced the court a divorce action brought by William T. Lewis, charging that his wife, Anne T. Lewis, had married him without first obtaining a divorce from a previous husband. The defendant proved she had obtained a decree. When the case was heard yesterday, the decree was shown to be legal. The plaintiff was ordered to pay the counsel fees. Charles W. Pitts was attorney for Mrs. Lewis. Attorney Grossman represented the plaintiff.

National Geographic Lecture.

That region of super-geysers, the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, in Alaska, was described before members of the National Geographic Society, at the New Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon and last night, by Prof. Robert F. Griggs, who headed the sixth National Geographic Society expedition, just returned from there. Some of the most remarkable of the pictures were those showing salmon jumping up the falls of a river.

Seeks to Change Name.

Henry J. Ribotski, through his attorney, Ralph D. Quinter, yesterday asked permission of the court to change his name, "on account of business connections" and to "better his financial condition." Mr. Ribotski wishes his new surname to be "Robb," the given name remaining unchanged.

Car Jumps Track on Mountain.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Forty persons had a miraculous escape from death here today when a crowded street car jumped the track on the side of Missionary Ridge. Six of the passengers were taken to hospitals, seriously injured.

D. C. PREPARES TO FIGHT FLU

Recurrence of the Malady Causes Health Officer to Arrange for Hospital.

Aroused over the sudden increase in number of Spanish influenza cases in Washington Thursday and Friday, District Health Officer William C. Fowler arranged late yesterday afternoon to take over last year's flu hospitals if the situation develops an epidemic aspect. Twenty-five influenza cases were reported to the health department Thursday and sixteen yesterday. The daily average before that has been less than half a dozen. Dr. Fowler emphasized that the public need not be unduly alarmed over the situation and pointed out that many of the cases may later be found to have been wrongly diagnosed. The Public Health Service yesterday announced it had ordered an immediate investigation of the influenza cases at Chicago. Officers at other cities have also been ordered to report the first danger signals. At the same time the health service expressed confidence that there would be no widespread recurrence of the disease.

Man in Electric Chair Consigns Soul to God

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—"O, Lord take my soul to Thee," repeated thrice, were the last words uttered by Churchill Godley, the first white man electrocuted in North Carolina for criminal assault, as he was being strapped in the chair at State's prison this morning. He denied his guilt until the last. A profit-sharing system for employees has been inaugurated in the Potomac Savings Bank, of Georgetown, which has increased the pay of the employees more than 70 per cent and has increased the efficiency of the bank 100 per cent, according to its president, George W. Offutt. President Offutt says: "The employees are guaranteed monthly drawing accounts. From the gross earnings of the bank the drawing accounts were deducted. The balance, which represented the net profit after payment of all expenses, including dividends, was divided into two parts, of which one part was given to the employees by remainder of salary and the other half to the bank to be applied as the board of directors saw fit. The fund given to employees was paid to each individual in the same proportion as his drawing account bore to the total drawing account. From January 1, 1919, to January 1, 1920, the workers' share of net profits, in addition to their drawing accounts, amounted to more than 70 per cent of the salaries which they had theretofore received."

BANK WORKERS SHARE PROFITS

Georgetown Official Finds Drawing Account Adds 70 Per Cent to Pay.

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Pope Honors K. of C. Man.

New York, Jan. 16.—William J. Mulligan, chairman of the war work committee of the Knights of Columbus, has been made a knight commander of the order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope Benedict, according to a dispatch from Rome today. The honor was bestowed because of Mulligan's part in the success of the K. of C. activities.

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| Men's Harvard Mills Union Suits, fine quality ribbed balbriggan, in ecru color; all edges bound with cambric, which prevents the garment from pulling out of shape; all sizes. | \$2.95 |
| Men's Standard All-Wool Red Flannel Underwear, shirts and drawers; perfect quality; sizes up to 46. | \$4.19 |
| Men's Black Half Hose, with white soles; good quality maco cotton; slightly imperfect. Worth 40c pair. | 29c |
| Men's Reis Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, heavy weight; shirts with ribbed neck, drawers with re-reinforced seat and satine waist band. Worth \$2.00. | \$1.59 |
| Men's Bristol Mills Underwear, cotton merino; natural gray and white; shirts and drawers to match; mostly all sizes. | \$1.15 |
| Men's Domet Flannel Pajamas, Faultless make; good heavy quality; trimmed with frogs or plain styles; perfect quality. | \$2.45 |

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