

REICH WINS MEDAL.

Manual Training Boy Gets Reward for Essays. Victor P. Reich, one of McKinley Manual Training School's most popular students, has been awarded the gold medal presented by the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution for the best essay on "The Work of Women of the Revolution." It was announced today. Reich is the retiring president of the general organization of the school.

Eastern High School were highly commended. The medal will be formally presented to the McKinley student at the public celebration of the birthday anniversary of George Washington at Memorial Continental Hall, February 22, at 10:20 a. m. Judges for the competition were William V. Cox, William S. Parks and Mrs. Julian James. An elaborate program has been prepared for the celebration. Many distinguished women will take part.

GOES TO 6TH CAVALRY.

First Lieut. Charlie C. McCall, 3d Cavalry, at Fort Myer, Va., has been transferred to the 6th Cavalry, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

GARRETT DEMANDS PROOF OF THIEVING

Democrat Challenges Charge of "Smoke Screen" Tactics in Congress.

As champion for the administration's conduct of the war and for his House colleagues, Representative Finis J. Garrett, democrat, of Tennessee, challenged Chairman Graham of the war investigating committee in the House yesterday for proof of his assertion that behind a "smoke screen" created by the testimony of Charles G. Dawes "there are thieves and grafters going unwhipped of justice."

"I challenge that statement and demand proof," said Representative Garrett, a member of the Graham committee. "No man in his (Mr. Graham's) position has a right to make such a statement without having the proof. It was calculated to create a spirit of unrest, to destroy confidence of the people in their country."

"The committee after a year and a half of investigation, with experts and lawyers and the whole Treasury at its disposal, has not yet been able to come to Congress and point to a single individual with a demand for his prosecution," said Mr. Garrett. "No general statement of that sort ought to be made unless the record justifies it, and in my opinion the record does not justify it."

Mr. Garrett, in the reference by Mr. Graham to Mr. Dawes as one high in the councils of the democratic administration was news to him, adding that he had heard Mr. Dawes had been considered as a Harding cabinet possibility.

For Publicity Purposes. "Chairman Graham has my sympathy, because he was put on the committee to create campaign material. Now, after the election is over, he is subject to the condemnation of his party, to kicks from such men as Dawes and from the republican press."

"I don't blame Gen. Dawes for his fiery language. I can imagine his indignation. The views of the minority and Dawes are alike, except that the general used language which parliamentary custom does not permit us to use, and in so doing he reached the

country through the press, that did not seem to want our side. A terrible oath carries far." Mr. Graham replying, declared republican members of the committee had the undivided opposition of the democratic committee members throughout the investigation. "From beginning to end, wherever we pointed the finger of suspicion at any one, you defended him," he said. "Not a single democrat on the committee was ever willing to condemn any one connected with the administration."

Mr. Graham said opposition also came from the republicans.

MAIL FOR GERMAN PLANES.

The steamer Mt. Clay is to sail for New York Saturday bearing mail for airplane delivery to Berlin and Rhine points, according to announcement by the Post Office Department. The mail is to be transferred to a German harbor at Cuxhaven.

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NEW YORK CITIZENS' BODY ACTIVITIES EXPLAINED

R. G. Cooke Describes to Connecticut Avenue Association Growth of Fifth Avenue Organization.

Activities of the Fifth Avenue Association of New York were explained to members of the newly organized Connecticut Avenue Association by Robert Grier Cooke, president of the New York body, at a meeting of the local association last night at Kauscher's.

Mr. Cooke, who has been president of the Fifth Avenue Association for the past thirteen years, described the growth of his organization and predicted a rosy future for the local group.

Laurence E. Rubel was elected permanent president of the association at the election of officers, which preceded Mr. Cooke's talk. Other officers were chosen as follows: Rudolph Jose, first vice president; Fred C. Clark, second vice president; Miss Louey Venn, honorary vice president; L. E. Schreiner,

WARRANT CHARGE PERJURY.

BISMARCK, N. D., February 18.—A warrant charging J. W. Brinton, former private secretary to A. C. Townley, president of the Non-Partisan League, with perjury was issued last night by W. A. Anderson, assistant attorney general, on complaint of F. W. Cathro, director general of the Bank of North Dakota. Cathro had been charged with embezzlement by Brinton in testimony before the house committee investigating state industries.

CHARGE LACK OF SUPPORT

Two Wives File Suits Against Their Husbands.

Mrs. Hannah Simons has filed suit in the District Supreme Court for a limited divorce from Irving W. Simons, an employe of the navy yard. She charges that her husband deserted her January 31 last, leaving her only \$15. When the rent became due, February 1, she says, she sent word to him and received the reply to pay it the best way she knew. He is making \$2,100 a year, the court is told, and should be required to support his wife. They were married at Rockville, Md., June 12, 1907, and have no children. Attorney Francis L. Neubeck appears for the wife.

Alleging that for the past two years her husband has simply paid for his room at their home, like other boarders, and has not supported her, Mrs. Genevieve Davis has filed suit for maintenance against James B. Davis, an assistant engineer in the employ of the Capital Traction Company. She was compelled to take boarders, the wife declares. They were married April 23, 1896, and

have three children. Attorney Edward Mitchell represents the wife.

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