

WAR GAS HORRORS FAIL TO CUT FUND

House Votes \$1,500,000 Despite Protests That Method Is Uncivilized.

KILL FAST, SAYS SISSON
Favors Making War So Frightful No One Will Tackle Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The horrors of gas warfare were pictured to-day in the House by members opposed to an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the chemical warfare service of the army. An amendment by Representative Montague, Democrat, Virginia, to cut the amount to \$1,000,000, however, was voted down nearly four to one, and the amount carried in the army appropriation bill remained unchanged.

Declaring that the use of gas "destroys the last vestige of civilized warfare," Mr. Montague said the "entire world was horrified" when the Germans began to use gas, but that nations which deplored its use most were now conducting experiments to make it still more deadly and frightful.

Representative Sisson, Democrat, Mississippi, favoring the \$1,500,000, declared he thought the United States should make war so frightful that an enemy nation would "regret ever having tackled Uncle Sam." He urged that this country keep ahead of others in inventors for warfare for its own security.

"If we ever get into another war," declared Mr. Sisson, "I want the United States soldiers to kill as many of the enemy as quickly as possible with the smallest possible loss of life to themselves."

"How about dum-dum bullets?" he was asked.

"I don't see much difference between shooting a man with poisonous bullets and killing him with ones not poisoned," was Mr. Sisson's reply.

Debate on the army bill closed to-day, but an attempt to pass the measure before adjournment was blocked by Representative Fields, Democrat, Kentucky. The vote probably will come before Tuesday.

GILBERT GOES TO JAIL.
Non-Partisan League Leader of Minnesota Will Serve Year.

RED WING, Minn., Feb. 5.—Joseph Gilbert, former State manager of organization for the Non-Partisan League whose conviction for violating the Senate espionage law was recently upheld by the United States Supreme Court, surrendered to the Sheriff to-day.

He will serve a sentence of one year and one day in jail.

FIRE IN JERSEY STATE HOUSE.
TRENTON, Feb. 5.—Fire which threatened to do considerable damage was discovered to-day in the basement of the State House. It was put out by Andrew Hurley, negro elevator operator. It was thought that the fire started from a lighted cigarette or match thrown into loose paper on the floor.

Chicago Special Jury Tried to Indict Mayor

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Political circles here to-day were treated to a sensation when it was learned that several members of the special January Grand Jury, which was discharged Friday, wanted to indict Mayor Thompson for malfeasance in office in failing to stop gambling.

When open curtains in the Second ward were said to be the basis for the attempted move against the Mayor.

One member of the Grand Jury went so far as to sign up eleven members of the Grand Jury to indict Mayor Thompson.

MOTHER KILLS HER TWO SLEEPING CHILDREN

Disarmed by Husband in Attempt to Kill Herself.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
ITHACA, Feb. 5.—Mrs. William Duryea, 40 years old, wife of an employee of a typewriter company, killed her two children in their home in Peruville this morning, while suffering from an attack of homicidal mania. The woman, the police say, had had a nervous breakdown as a result of neighborhood slander.

Duryea was eating his breakfast at 6:30 o'clock, when his wife left the kitchen and started to the children's room on the second floor. A moment later he heard a crash, and thinking a window had been shattered by the children, rushed upstairs. He saw his son Gerald, 19, dead in bed with a bullet wound in the temple. His daughter Ruth, 13, was similarly wounded and dead in the other bed. Mrs. Duryea was trying to use the revolver on herself in one corner. He disarmed her before she was able to injure herself.

The children were shot in their sleep, Mrs. Duryea told the police. For several hours following the tragedy she was unable to talk coherently. A commission of physicians will pass on her mental condition to-morrow.

WAYLAIN BY "DETECTIVE."

Three Others Help to Rob John Carroll in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—John Carroll, 42 years old, Alliance, Neb., was attacked by four men in front of a "drink" establishment and his overcoat, sweater, watch and \$25 taken. His shoes and socks were removed and the money was taken from one of his socks. He was severely beaten.

Carroll had been approached by a man who wore a star and said he was a detective. The "detective" told Carroll to accompany him, and as they started away three other men approached and assisted by the "detective" knocked Carroll down and began removing his "ster garments."

Carroll, dazed, went to police headquarters. Later four men were arrested. The clothing money and watch stolen from Carroll were recovered from the men.

GIVES UP TRIPLETS SHE CALLED HERS

Atlanta Woman Agrees to Adopt Six Other Children as a Compromise.

HUSBAND IS DUBIOUS
Wife Convinced Him That Three Babies From Asylum Were Born to Her.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
ATLANTA, Feb. 4.—The three babies which Mrs. Alice South obtained from a maternity home and convinced her husband and the public were triplets born to her, were returned to-day to the founding asylum from which they were taken several weeks ago.

The return of the triplets is said to be the result of an agreement reached by Mrs. South and her husband, following the revelation that the triplets and eight other children had been adopted by Mrs. South. It is understood that the Souths had agreed to send back the triplets and to formally and legally adopt six others who are now living in the South family.

A nurse from the maternity home came to the South home and carried the triplets back in an automobile. They are now awaiting adoption by some other foster parents.

Until 1 o'clock Saturday morning, said Mrs. South, she and her husband and the children sat up in their little parlor, discussing the situation and praying for guidance. At last she agreed to give up the triplets if Mr. South would keep the other children. And to this, she says, he gave his consent.

While Mrs. South told this story to callers at her home, South was non-committal. He said he would make a complete statement later but in the meantime he didn't want to say what he was going to do.

"That's all right," said Mrs. South, smiling, when informed of her husband's attitude. "He'll come around all right. I know he meant what he said last night, when he agreed to keep the other children. He kissed me good-bye like he always does this morning, and he told me he loved me better than anything else in the world."

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Meat Platters, 13 ins., **\$8.35**; 15 ins., **\$10.95**
Chop or Serving Trays, 13 ins., **7.95**; 15 ins. **10.00**
Meat Platters, Well and Tree; 17 ins., **18.25**
Bread and Butter Plates, 6 inches, - - **1.75**

Cheese and Cracker Dishes, Trivet Stands, Cake or Sandwich Baskets, **\$4.85** each.

ROGERS SILVER-PLATED TABLE WARE

Tea Spoons, - - - - dozen **\$2.50**
Dessert Spoons or Forks, - - - - **4.75**
Table Spoons or Forks, - - - - **4.95**

Butter Spreaders, - - - - dozen **\$5.25**
Medium and Dessert Knives, - - - - **5.95**
Salad Forks, Individual, - - - - **5.95**

QUADRUPLE PLATED SILVERWARE

Tea Sets, four pieces, - - - - **\$12.95**

Pie Plates, Pyrex glass, - - - - **\$3.65**

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10 lb. 6.00

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Powdered, Medium 8.15 .49
Small 4.00 .34
Crystallized, Medium 14.15 1.20
Small 6.45 .55

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No. 1 cans .15 .10
The dozen price may also apply to orders of assorted flavors.

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Fruit, Canned

Prunes—French style. Grown in New York State and prepared in an exceptionally fine flavored heavy syrup. A breakfast delicacy. 4.25 .36

Pineapple, grated. For desserts, pies, etc. Honolulu Lady, No. 2 1/2 cans .390 .33
Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 cans .415 .35

Crackers

Johnson's Famous Educator Crackers. Toasterettes, a whole wheat wafer, salted, buttered and toasted. 9 oz. packages, each .30
Sugar Wafers, Colgate line. 8 assorted flavors and varieties 1/2 lb. packages, each .35

Cereals

Hominy, Southern Cambridge Mills, Doz. Ea. 5 lb. packages 3.80 .32
Oatmeal, H-O, packages 2.00 .17
Cream of Rice. For a breakfast cereal, pancakes, or pudding foundation, packages .75 .15

Olive Oil, Imported

Gaillard, France. Doz. Ea. 12.50 1.10
C. Castel & Fils, France. Quart tins .1.65
Half Gallon tins .3.15
Gallon tins .6.00
Fratelli Calvo, Italy. Half Gallon tins .3.25

Meats

Bacon, Beech Nut, sliced. Doz. Ea. 9 oz. jars .6.30 .53
Richardson & Robbins Potted Chicken. 3 oz. tins .3.30 .29
Boned Chicken. 6 oz. tins .6.30 .53
13 oz. tins .12.30 1.05

Tongue. 3 oz. tins .2.35 .20
Libby's Chili Con Carne. 5 1/2 oz. tins .95 .08
10 1/2 oz. tins .1.40 .12
Elmwood Farm Cream Chicken. 4 oz. jars .3.75 .32
8 oz. jars .6.30 .53

Beardsley's Smoked Beef. 3 1/2 oz. tins .2.65 .23
Frank's Frankfurters. 4 oz. tins .2.00 .17

Sawtay

100% pure butter of nuts. For baking, shortening and frying. Doz. Ea. 1 lb. 2 oz. cans .3.25 .28

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Royal, 6 oz. tins .2.80 .24
12 oz. tins .5.35 .45
5 lb. tins .32.00 2.70

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