

SAYS EVANS' RANK SHOULD BE HIGHER

Barrett Thinks Congress Blundered by Not Promoting Fleet Commander.

The failure of Congress to authorize a rank of vice admiral for Rear Admiral Evans, in command of the battleship fleet, is regarded as a diplomatic blunder by officials in touch with the South American governments that are to entertain the naval officers.

"It was a most serious mistake to send the fleet on so important a cruise in command of only a rear admiral," is the opinion of John Barrett, who keeps in close touch with the representatives of the South American countries. "The Presidents of Brazil and Peru are planning elaborate entertainments for the fleet," he said, "and will be surprised to learn that their chief guest will be outranked by officers of their own navy. Admiral Evans will doubtless meet the German squadron at Brazil, and squadrons of England, France, and Italy, in the Pacific, all under the command of officers of superior rank."

Both Secretary Metcalf and President Roosevelt desired to obviate this situation. Congress, however, will not be able to pass a bill creating the three or five vice admirals until after the holidays, by which time the fleet will be far on its way. Opposition to the plan of giving Evans higher rank is said to have arisen among those hostile to him, on account of his testimony in the Schley trial.

The special cruiser squadron, consisting of the cruisers Washington and Tennessee, preceding the Pacific-bound fleet under Admiral Evans, today arrived at Acapulco, off the western coast of Mexico. The cruiser fleet is under the command of Admiral Sebree.

Wallace, the Solomon, Hits Record Thrice; Prints His Speeches

Wallace of Arkansas—he of the snow white hair and the deep, deep look of wisdom—has done a cruel deed to the Congressional Record. To be frank, he has done three cruel deeds to that unoffending document, and all on the same day. Mr. Wallace, be it understood, is a representative of the people of Arkansas and an apostle of brevity on the floor and verbosity in the Record.

He arose on the floor of the House yesterday afternoon and caught the Speaker's eye. Incidentally, he drew the gaze of his fellow members and the hundreds in the galleries. The suspense was something immense. The observing throng realized that from a face which looked like the image of knowledge nothing light or frivolous could come. They were right.

"Mr. Speaker," said the traveler from Arkansas, "I come not here to praise Caesar, but to bury him."

Crowd Seizes Fateful Moment.

Mr. Wallace paused to clear his throat, hoping thereby to make it conform to the state of his mind. It was a fatal pause. For right there the grateful crowd got in its applause. They laughed in gleeful appreciation of the quotation. It sounded funny, but it took them back to the little log school-house days. It reminded them of the times when they had walked behind the plow carrying the remains of some beloved friend and they had tried to

figure out how they would pay for the flowers. They applauded like mad.

Straight to the face of Wallace, the quoter, there flew, like crimson banners, the bushes that told of his modest appreciation of the homage done him by the galleries and the gods.

"Mr. Speaker," he continued, still mindful of his determination to bury and not to praise, "I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record on the tariff question."

The Record Thrice Hit.

Cruelty No. 1—and stupendous applause.

"Mr. Speaker," he said again, "I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record on the improvement of highways."

Cruelty No. 2—and applause unthinkable.

"Mr. Speaker," he concluded, removing with a flourish the eyeglasses that had trembled on the point of his upturned nose, "I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record on an inheritance and income tax."

Dirge cruel deed No. 3—and a tornado of applause and laughter.

Mr. Wallace sank into his seat. The unanimous consents were granted. Thus it came to pass that Wallace of Arkansas did three cruel deeds to the Record in one day. Thus it happened that he buried and did not praise. Thus also it came to pass that in due course of time the Record, dignified by three speeches that have never been spoken, will go its way into the district represented by the gentleman from Arkansas, there to garner votes, prestige, and fame for him who came to bury, not to praise.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS ELECT YEAR'S OFFICERS

The Confederate Veterans' Association, Camp No. 171, elected these officers last night: President, Maj. J. McD. Carrington; first vice president, Holmes Courard; second vice president, J. Edward Pennypacker; secretary, John T. Callaghan; financial secretary, Joshua Davis; treasurer, Robert W. Harrover; chaplain, Dr. Randolph McKim; sergeant-at-arms, Benjamin Thrift; surgeons, Dr. C. Wythe Cook and C. D. Mitchell.

J. E. Pennypacker, Silas Hare, and Capt. R. A. Buckley were appointed a committee to arrange for the celebration of the 101st anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Needy veterans and widows will be remembered Christmas by substantial donations. The committee looking after this is composed of John H. Walsh, chairman; Dr. G. Wythe Cook, Dr. W. P. Young, Dr. A. P. Mitchell, and John A. Cook.

HOSPITAL AIDS FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION

A new department has just been opened by the Georgetown Hospital for the examination and treatment of tuberculosis. Its object is to reach patients suffering with consumption who live in the western part of the city, and who are able to walk the short distance to the dispensary. It is being conducted in connection with the outdoor department of the hospital and in co-operation with the committee on prevention of consumption.

The clinic is conducted by Dr. W. C. Gwynn, who has had experience at Dr. Trudeau's sanatorium at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Dr. Gwynn has long been interested and active in the suppression of the "white plague" in Washington. The clinic meets once a week on Mondays, from 11 to 12 a. m., and a nurse of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society visits all these patients in their homes, assisting them to follow out the doctor's instructions.

CURTAIN IN GASLIGHT CAUSES SMALL BLAZE

Fire early this morning did \$500 damage to the house at 222 Thirteenth and a half street northwest occupied by Mrs. S. Perry. The blaze was caused by a lace curtain coming in contact with a lighted gas jet.

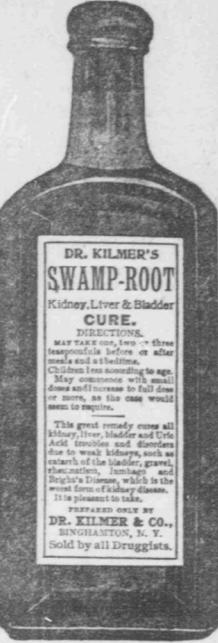
L. SCHWAB PURCHASER OF JACKSON STREET HOME

Lawrence Schwab has purchased the two-story brick dwelling 1713 Jackson avenue northwest. The house contains nine rooms and has all modern conveniences. It has a frontage of twenty feet and a depth of fifty feet, with a large yard in the rear. The sale was made through the firm of Moore & Hill.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

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Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

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When Is a Typewriter A Piece of Furniture?

"Are typewriters furnished?" inquired Representative Bourke Cockran, when Chairman Mann was explaining to the House the plan of furnishing the committee of Representatives office building.

"They are not provided—as yet—with the furniture," replied Mann.

The House gave Cockran a laugh that made him blush, as he said something about being misinterpreted.

HOBSON QUILTS COMMAND OF WAR VETERANS CAMP

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, retiring commander of Admiral George Dewey Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, having notified that camp that he could not accept re-election because of his Congressional duties, Eugene Deleman was elected as his successor, at a meeting in Oppenheimer's Hall last night.

The other officers elected were: Jeremiah A. McCarthy, senior vice commander; C. N. B. Nicholson, junior vice commander; John R. Osborne, officer of the day; A. W. DuBois, chaplain; Josiah B. Trueman, surgeon, and Ira C. Day, trustee.

FINANCIAL FEDERATION OF CHARITY WORKERS

Federation of the finances of the Associated Charities, Citizens' Relief Association, and Commission on Prevention of Consumption, has been effected. This action was taken by the three charitable organizations because of complaints about so many appeals from the several organizations.

Moneys given to the joint finance committee without particular specification as to how they shall be divided will be distributed to the three organizations in proportion to their needs. The meeting yesterday was attended by about twenty-five of Washington's foremost charity workers.

CHAS. W. KING BUYS HOME AT 1475 MONROE STREET

The two-story brick dwelling 1475 Monroe street, Mt. Pleasant, has been purchased by Charles W. King, Jr., for \$5,250. The purchaser will occupy the premises as a residence. This is the last house of more than fifty erected in this street by Mr. King which has been sold within the last few months.

The sale was made through the real estate firm of Stone & Fairfax.

MILLER BREAKS RULE, GIVES ANTHONY BERTH

In the mad scramble for committee assignments in the House, Representative Miller of Kansas has the reputation of being one of the few members to sacrifice an enviable berth for a colleague. Anthony of Kansas, representing the Leavenworth district, asked for an assignment to Military Affairs. Miller was on this committee in the last Congress. "I will resign my chance for Anthony," Miller told the Speaker.

"You certainly are a wonder," replied the Speaker. "Anthony can have your place."

It was learned today that Peter A. Porter of New York, the "man without a party," who succeeded Representative Wadsworth, is listed as a Republican on the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and as a Democrat on Ventilation and Acoustics.

STATSMAN DIES IN PLAYHOUSE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 19.—M. Filosoff, minister of commerce and ex-comptroller of the empire, died suddenly at the Marie Theater during a gala performance last night. M. Filosoff's public career was rapid. He served as comptroller of the empire in the White cabinet for a brief period in 1906, and succeeded M. Ruskhoff as minister of commerce, in August, 1906.

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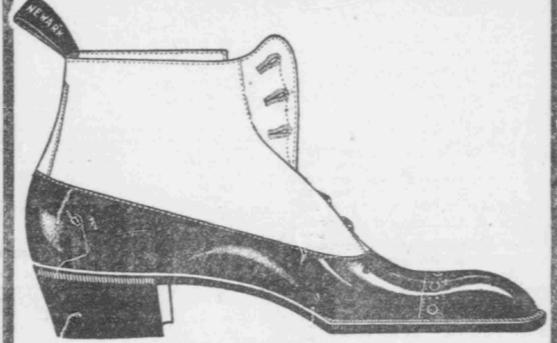
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