

RYE CHARGES SHIELDS MEDDLED

With Operation of Selective Service Law—Sets Out Particular Case.

FATHER MAN OF WEALTH

This Fact Enabled Registrant to Avail Himself of Senior Senator's Influence.

In his speech at Springfield yesterday Gov. Tom C. Rye referred to the controversy between Senator Shields and himself as to whether the former had interfered with the operation of the draft law in language as follows:

"In former speeches I have charged Senator Shields with having interfered with the orderly processes of the selective draft law. For the enforcement of this law in Tennessee, the U. S. government has devolved upon me as governor a large measure of responsibility. In turn much of the responsibility for its execution is devolved upon this executive officer, Major Rutledge Smith, and upon division and local boards.

"The officials were selected because of their known probity of character and their duties have been performed under the sanction of oaths taken before they entered upon the performance of their official functions and duties.

"Whether Senator John K. Shields tried to prevent J. J. Verhine, of Union City, from responding to his call to military service, the records, made up by sworn officials, will speak truthfully.

"Gov. Rye here quotes in full the letter from the local exemption board at Union City to Maj. Rutledge Smith, enclosing the papers in the Verhine case and asking instructions as to the method of procedure. This declares that the record clearly shows that political influence is being brought to bear and that an effort was made at a very late hour to keep this registrant (Verhine) from taking the usual course required of other registrants.

"The facts stated in the letter are that when it became known that Mr. Verhine was to be sent to Camp Gordon beginning March 29, Verhine went to the office of the local board and found that he was the tenth man. He then 'got busy' taking the matter up with the governor and using that he secured a deferment on account of the large business he was handling. Failing to obtain his desire from the governor, he took the matter up with Senator Shields, soliciting the influence of the latter to get him into the University of Pittsburgh whereby he might take a course in the ordnance department. Applications for this service had closed and he was advised to go to Washington, which he did. Two days later the local board was advised by Verhine's father that his son had been employed by the Emergency Fleet corporation.

"The letter further states that notice was mailed to the last known address of registrant notifying him to entrain for Camp Gordon for military service. Correspondence between Judge W. H. Swiggart, attorney for Verhine, and Senator Shields upon which the claim for deferment was based. It is further stated that the letter furnishes a complete history of the case and that the board has endeavored to act impartially with all registrants, and that no request for deferment of the Verhine matter was received from the Emergency Fleet corporation.

"Telegrams from Senator Shields to Judge Swiggart indicated that Verhine was employed by the Emergency Fleet corporation. Commenting on this correspondence, the governor said: 'It will be observed that Senator Shields received the telegram from Attorney W. H. Swiggart on March 29, three days before the time Verhine was to entrain for the camp. He knew he was called into military service because Judge Swiggart told him so in the telegram and Verhine had so stated in a telegram to his secretary on March 18.

"With full knowledge of the facts, Senator John K. Shields placed in class 3, necessary government employees." To shed further light upon the actions of the senator in this case as disclosed by the record and the facts, as they were understood by those who handled the case, familiar with the case, I read you from the record a letter of C. N. Lannon, the appeal agent of the government.

"The Lannon letter insists that Verhine is a delinquent, that the board never received any official advice upon which to base a deferment and that the position with the Emergency Fleet corporation was obtained through Senator Shields, the purpose of avoiding the draft, which influence he was able to invoke because of his father's wealth and prominence. Maj. Smith is urged to take necessary steps to induce Verhine into the army or advise the local board of such steps.

"As to whether Verhine was actually or technically a deserter," the governor submits the formal order of the Ohio county board stating such to be the case and the return on the order stating that he had later been inducted into the army. The governor continues:

"That Verhine was attempting to evade the orders of the board having jurisdiction over him as a registrant is clearly apparent from the record, whether you call it by the name of slacker or not. And it is also clear that, with full knowledge of the board's action, Senator Shields exercised all his power as a United States senator to aid this young man in his effort to disobey the orders of the board clothed with authority to fix his status. Notwithstanding he was advised by Verhine's attorney that he had been selected and notice issued or mailed to him, or to his home address, but not delivered because of Verhine's absence in Washington, Verhine was advised by Verhine's attorney that he had been selected and notice issued or mailed to him, or to his home address, but not delivered because of Verhine's absence in Washington.

"The local officials, whose statements concerning the case are contained in this record, in advance of the history of the case, as it was made, and as it was understood by them, are reputable citizens and were acting under oath and trying to do honest service of equal justice between the government and its citizens. They felt, as their letters show, very keenly the injustice inflicted upon them and upon the whole people by Senator Shields for one whose wealth and power placed him in position to receive the benefits of his imperial favor.

"There is no controversy between Judge Swiggart and myself in regard to the Verhine case, nor does Judge Swiggart undertake to controvert the facts as stated by me, Stahlman's banner to the contrary notwithstanding. He simply quotes that part of the record which came under his observation. He does not know all the facts disclosed by the record. He is a man for whom I entertain the highest regard, and I believe he knows I would not intentionally misquote him or misstate a fact for political or other advantages. Nor do I know of any controversy with Mrs. Welch, sister of the young man, who naturally would desire to defend her brother. She simply undertakes to state what she knows of the record. The statement I made is based on the entire record all of which is in my possession and is public property.

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TWO CONCERTS BILLED FOR FORT OGLETHORPE

Jewish Welfare Board and the Knights of Columbus Stage Musicales.

Under the auspices of the Jewish welfare board two concerts will be given Tuesday night. One will be given at the Y. M. C. A. No. 23 (next to hostess house), and the other at the Knights of Columbus building No. 2, by the Lookout theater.

Wednesday night will begin the first of a series of "round table" discussions, "Current Jewish Problems." These discussions will be led by Arthur Kling, Mr. Kling is the new Jewish welfare board worker at the post, and was formerly connected with the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati.

Thursday the regular weekly smoker and stunt night will be carried on at the J. W. R. hut. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Taylor, former film actors on legitimate stage, and they always have something new and interesting to display.

Friday night the regular Sabbath services will be conducted in the tent of the Y. M. C. A. in the detention camp, and also at the J. W. B. hut. Addresses will be made by several prominent speakers.

Saturday night there will be a concert entertainment and dance at the Progress club at 109 East Seventh street. Jewish welfare board affairs are very popular and the average attendance is in the neighborhood of 100. Mention Chattanooga ladies who act as hostesses. However the floor space is plentiful, and everybody is welcome.

Lieut.-Col. Glen C. Edgerton, commander of Camp Forrest, has recently been promoted to colonel.

AUTOISTS EAGER TO LEARN SCIENCE OF REPAIRS

Auto Club Class to Aid Government by Teaching Owners to Correct Troubles.

An index of the desire of automobilists to become more efficient in the care and operation of their automobiles is given by the enrollment which is being received by the Chattanooga Automobile club in the automobile efficiency course which opens at 8 o'clock Monday night at the chamber of commerce.

The Chattanooga Automobile club is the first organization of its kind to inaugurate a service automobile course for the benefit of men of the selective service age and members of the National guard as well as for the automobile owner. The committee which has arranged for the course in charge of the association, A. E. Minge, of the Jacksonville Citizen, vice-president, and E. M. Hardy, of the Morristown Sun, is secretary and treasurer.

Beginning Monday, Chattanooga will again observe "Lightless nights," according to the recent ruling of the government. Two nights each week are to be cast in gloom, Tuesday being included in the program.

Ed Herron, commissioner of public utilities, grounds and buildings, announced that he will observe the law to the letter.

For a brief period street and store lighting were under government restriction, but upon the rescinding of the order the lighting was restored. Now it seems that as a means of fuel conservation, the fuel administration has again found it necessary to curtail, and the order will go into effect through this section of the country beginning Monday.

Prayers and tears failed to save an alleged drunken husband and Mary Wells in the chancery court Tuesday morning, asked that the courts grant her legal relief from what prayers failed to release her of. Mrs. Wells stated that she and her husband never spent but one happy year together, after which he began drinking and carousing about at night. She said she begged and pleaded with him to change his ways, but he made little or no progress. The wife charges the husband would come home drunk and beat her and threatened to kill her, and the last time he did so he left him and meant it. She asked that an injunction be issued preventing him from coming about her. The bill states the husband is now employed in Sheffield, Ala.

T. R. Preston, State Director of War Savings, returned to Chattanooga this morning from Decatur where he went to attend a meeting of the War Savings Workers for Meigs County. He reports that the organization there is a good one and that he has no doubt but what Meigs county will secure its full allotment in War Savings stamps.

Mr. Preston left Chattanooga Sunday night, going to Dayton and then on to Decatur by automobile. The circuit court, which was in session, adjourned for the meeting and both the judge and attorney general made addresses in the interest of the campaign.

Mr. Preston then made his address in which he emphasized the fact that Meigs County, which is considered one of the richest counties in the state, could not afford to fall down in the War Savings Campaign. It was decided by those present that a series of meetings should be held throughout the county and that the quota for each district would be raised at these meetings. Meigs county now has a good percentage of its quota and W. H. Black,

Alleged Spy Strangely Ill

Mme. Maria K. de Victoria, alleged to be an important link in the German spy system in this country, is reported to be mysteriously ill at Ellis Island with a fatal malady. Her illness revives the stories regarding the death of Mrs. Desapina Davidovitch Storch, known as the "beautiful Turk" who died March 29 of the same malady, said to be pneumonia, as that from which Mme. Victoria is suffering. Mme. Victoria's condition is said to be all but hopeless.

DR. LEFORTE BEGINS SERIES OF LECTURES

Woman Physician Being Heard Under Auspices of Council of Defense Today.

Dr. Louise Leforte, who began a series of lectures here today on the "Newer Patriotism" under auspices of the women's committee, Council of National Defense, has been for eighteen years a practicing physician in the city of New York. She was graduated from the New York Medical college and later has been identified with the work of several large hospitals, especially in the dispensary department. She is one of several woman physicians sent out by the government as an expert in dealing with certain social conditions now intensified since the entrance into the war and the segregation of men in cantonments.

Dr. Leforte was interviewed last night shortly after her arrival, by a representative of The News on the subject of her present activity. She is stopping at Hotel Patten.

That mothers thoroughly understand the status of affairs and the menace to their boys of camp-following women, she said, one of the crying needs of the present. It is also incumbent upon girls to understand the situation, and one of Dr. Leforte's lectures will be to young women in the U. S. C. A. and another to girls in the "teen age" will be given a talk in the council chamber in the Volunteer building at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leforte told the Raymond Foodrick commission sent by President Wilson to the Mexican frontier during the Mexican campaign, furnishing the basis of the work now under way. The presence of the social evil, she said, the greatest menace to winning the war of any condition which has arisen since the outbreak of the war.

Dr. Leforte represents the woman's branch of the educational department of the war commission. Her first lecture is being given this afternoon publicly in the Volunteer building. She was entertained last evening by Dr. and Mrs. Willard Steele at their home on Missionary ridge.

NAVY AGAIN OPENS FOR GENERAL RECRUITING

Again the doors are thrown open for naval recruiting. The local recruiting office has received instructions to take all the men available, which opens the way for apprentice seamen, electricians, mechanics and men for practically all branches of service. Naval recruiting, recently, up until a few days ago, when the limit was reached, was exceptionally brisk, and numerous applicants are expected as soon as it is known that the ban has been removed.

CARDINAL GIBBONS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Distinguished Churchman Attains 84th Mile-stone in Journey of Life. Baltimore, July 23.—James Cardinal Gibbons, best known Catholic church in America, is today observing the 84th anniversary of his birth as the guest of B. E. Shriver at Union Mills, Carroll county, Md. The cardinal was in receipt of a message of felicitation and good wishes from Pope Benedict XV. Cardinal Gibbons is the oldest member of the Sacred college in view of service, and one of the few remaining cardinals created by Pope Leo XIII.

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MANUFACTURERS LIGITATE OVER HANDLE CONTRACT

A suit was filed in the chancery court Monday morning by the American Manufacturing company against the Chattanooga Handle company, seeking to collect \$1,022 damages as the result of an alleged breach of contract. The complainants charge they sold the defendants a quantity of machinery for which to manufacture handles and that 50 per cent. of the value of the machinery was to be paid for by handles manufactured for complainants. It is charged after making this contract for a shipment of handles the defendants breached the agreement and complainants were forced to purchase handles on an open market at a much higher rate than their contract with defendants called for. The complainants further charge that what handles the defendants did ship them were defective. The suit was filed through Cantrell, Meacham and Moon.

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