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A SIGNIFICANT GIFT.

THE ROLE of Vice President of the United States is neither easy or satisfactory to fill. It is not a stepping stone to something larger and better except in rare instances but on the contrary is the end of the trail, politically. Carrying with it, as it does, the possibility of any moment becoming the centre of the Government and charged with all the executive responsibilities, it at the same time, in the absence of such a twist in the whims of fortune, calls for absolute effacement of the individual.

This is not all, however, for it falls to the lot of the incumbent of the office to be presiding officer of the United States Senate which if it done well and satisfactorily is no boy's play. Barred from taking any active part in the discussions as well as making his influence felt on either side of the great matters under discussion except in the rare instances of a tie vote he must curb his personal sympathies and views in the effort to preside impartially.

To Thomas Riley Marshall, of Indiana, fell the task of filling this difficult position for eight years not only ably, but with distinction, and those eight years were not average years either but in the words of Senator Underwood "the most tumultuous and dangerous era of the world's affairs."

As evidence of the unusual impression which Mr. Marshall made on the body over which he presided he was presented on Monday with a loving cup two feet high. The presentation speech was made by Senator Lodge who said it was the "desire of the Senate to manifest something more than a formal resolution of personal regret . . . I desire to assure you . . . and I know I speak in behalf of all Senators . . . that we all feel deeply our sense of your unfailing kindness to each one of us and the thoroughly human way in which you have always dealt with us. And we wish that you should take with you a symbol of our feelings." Senator Underwood emphasized the "respect and confidence" which those who had served in the Senate with the Vice President had for him. Following the presentation of the cup there was a demonstration by the Senators.

This perfectly sincere expression of respect and affection by the Senators of both parties is a tribute to character and integrity steadily upheld under conditions which excluded the stimulant of personal ambition. It is a significant achievement; a thankless and important service well performed and for which his fellow citizens should join with the Senators in appreciating.

A WORTHY EFFORT.

IT IS unpleasant to realize that most of the fur used in the great number of fur garments and for trimmings is secured from animals caught in traps which torture but do not kill. The larger portion of them are of the variety known as the "steel-jawed" trap which holds the leg of the animal in the vise like grip of two powerful steel jaws until the arrival of the trapper puts an end to its misery. Sometimes the time that the animal lies thus runs into days. At the shortest it must be a number of hours. Some animals to free themselves know off the leg above the trap and go away on three legs. Nearly every old hunter has met animals which have lost a foot in this way.

To do away with this torture, and still not prevent animals being trapped for their fur, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has offered a prize of five hundred dollars for the invention of a trap which would either kill the animals instantly or else capture them alive and unharmed. This competition is open until the afternoon of October first at the society's headquarters on Madison avenue, New York City.

In addition the Society intends to introduce a bill into the Legislature of New York, which, if passed, would prohibit the use in that state after September, 1922, of any trap which did not either kill or secure without injury.

Difficult as the problem seems it ought not to be one which American mechanical ingenuity can not solve in a practical manner and in these days when the public is so much more sensitive to the sufferings of animals it will undoubtedly meet with much endorsement and support.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sometime between June first and July fifteenth, next, the nine former German war vessels allocated to the United States will be taken out to sea and experimented upon with air bombs, shell fire, and depth charges and in the end sent to Davey Jones' locker. It is not just the same thing as a firing squad and a stone wall at sunrise, but it is along that line with the added advantage of knowledge gained.

After having its feelings somewhat relieved by the sight of profiteers actually in jail and courage sustained by the hopes of more to follow it is sort of hard on the public to have the Supreme Court declare the law invalid. This stops all prosecutions under way and probably lets out of jail those gentlemen who got that far. At any rate these latter did get some punishment and it is to be hoped that Congress will learn sometime to make laws which will hold water.

New York City is several cities combined. Among others it is a good sized colored city. The 1920 census shows that it has a hundred and fifty-three thousand negroes in its limits. This is more by ten thousand than the population of Bridgeport and forty thousand more than Albany.

THE GENERAL AGREEMENT.
There is general agreement of the subject of tariff by all interests—that is, they believe their own products should be protected but that there should be free trade in all other articles.—Portland Herald.

To judge by the newspapers these days, one would think that all roads lead to jail rather than to Rome.—New York Evening Post.

THE FIRST WIRELESS INTERVIEW.
Count Witte in the World's Work for March:
From mid-ocean one of the Press correspondents flashed over the wireless telegraph his interview with me relating to the coming negotiations at Portsmouth (1905). It was the first case in the history of the world of an interview transmitted to a newspaper by wireless from a ship on the high seas. The interview appeared in all the European papers and contributed a great deal toward acquainting the world with my views on the nature of my task.

RUM RUNNERS CASES GO OVER.
George Douglas, Samuel Lavigne and Montier Palumbo, all of Bridgeport, who were arrested Friday night for transporting liquor, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hugh J. Laverty this morning. Their cases were continued until Saturday, bonds being fixed at \$500.

WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE.
Suit has been brought by Mary Kovacs against her husband, Julius Kovacs alleging adultery and asking for a divorce. Both parties are of Bridgeport and were married in October, 1913. Custody of one child is sought.

Manufacturers and Merchants Protest Bill

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E. Nothnagle, Nothnagle & Sons; Malcolm T. Kerr; M. Steiner & Sons; T. L. Lowy & Laundry; W. W. Connors, Connors Clothing Co.; N. Buckingham Co.; J. E. Roth, Adams-Roth Baking Co.; A. E. Smith, Lane's Confectionery Co.; H. G. Garrubrandt, Gas Appliance Co.; J. D. Beckwith, Kinney Co.; R. E. McElldowney, Bridgeport Trust Co.; A. C. Tyler, Park City Lumber Co.

At one time all of the bridges over the Pequonnock river were toll bridges. The Lottery bridge, afterward replaced by the Lower bridge, the Center bridge now known as Congress Street bridge and the railroad bridge, all charged a toll to all who crossed them. The last bridge to be relieved of this tax was the Lower bridge, which was made a free bridge in 1888. Yellow Mill bridge was also a toll bridge as was Washington bridge.

TO DELAY CAR WRECK FINDINGS
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Coroner Phelan said today that he would give careful consideration during his review of evidence, to all rules and regulations of the Connecticut company which might in any way bear upon the circumstances existing at the time of the disaster.

EXCLUDE ALL BUT FAMILY ABOARD CAR
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The problems of state just ahead of him.

NEW HAVEN TO PRAY.
New Haven.—A call to prayer was issued today by the churches on New Haven's historic green. The service will begin at 12:25 noon, tomorrow. The call says that President-elect Harding asked the prayers of the people, and New Haven men and women will offer theirs at the time of Mr. Harding's inauguration.

TO OCCUPY BIG TOWNS ON BORDER
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nunities from 42 years to 30 years.

CUMMINGS MAY ATTEND FUNERAL OF CHAMP CLARK
Democratic National Committee member Homer S. Cummings stated today that if the arrangements of his office of state's attorney would permit he would attend the funeral of Speaker Champ Clark.

ZISSNER ARRESTED.
Benjamin Zissner, of 699 East Main street, was arrested today for traffic violating and failure to have a proper automobile operator's license as a result of a Sunday accident at Park avenue when his car struck and ran over Sylvanus Beckwith, of Ash Creek. Beckwith was not seriously injured.

LEGISLATIVE JAM UNUSUAL; NAVAL BILL IS "DEAD"

Washington.—The final day of the Sixty-sixth Congress finds it in an unusual legislative jam.

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.
A meeting of the executive committee in charge of the drive for relief in Ireland which is to commence on March 18th was held at the Stratfield last night and preliminary organization effected.

WHO IS HE?

Here is the profile of a man who should be familiar to all automobile owners. His place of business is not in the center of the city but it is very popular for all that. Who is he?

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR CITY?
6—What noted man visited Bridgeport in 1824 and where did he stop?

Answers to Yesterday's Queries:
1—Smallpox was the first epidemic and it arose from infection communicated by exchanged prisoners of war landed by the sea.

5—A public celebration of the event was held in Bridgeport on Feb. 23. There was firing of cannons and the ringing of bells at daybreak and in the forenoon a procession headed by a band marched to the North church where the President's proclamation was read.

TODAY'S WANTS
BEAUTY PARLOR—Try a hot oil treatment for falling hair. National Hair Nets for sale. Mildred Quitmeyer, 118 Stratford Ave. Barnum 1904.

ANNIVERSARY MASS.
An anniversary mass will be held at St. Charles church, Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Michael Fennell. Friends are invited.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, District of Bridgeport, ss. Probate Court, March 3, 1921.
Estate of Karl W. Swanson, also known as Charles Swanson, late of the town of Bridgeport, in said District, deceased.

MRS. AUGUSTA M. SWANSSON, Administratrix.
Address, 164 Lee Ave. a'p

DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR FORDHAM IS NOW UNDER WAY

The drive to raise funds for the erection of new buildings to accommodate the fast-growing student body of Fordham University, the nearest Catholic college to Bridgeport, was formally opened last night at a meeting in the K. of C. clubhouse.

WILL NAME TEAGLE.

Washington.—Walter Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, will be named by President-elect Harding as chairman of the United States Shipping Board, according to reports current here today in circles known to be close to the incoming administration.

OBITUARY PRINCESS ANASTASIA NOW REPORTED TO BE IN SERIOUS CONDITION

GEORGE CAVANAUGH was buried this morning from the funeral parlors of M. J. Gannon, 315 John street, and from St. Thomas's, Fairfield, at 9. Rev. Father Blake officiated at the grave in St. Thomas's cemetery. There were many floral offerings which showed the respect in which the deceased was held.

IRENE, 11 years old daughter of Lizzie and John Kondrak, was buried this morning from the home of her parents, Ardmore place, at 8:30 and from the Hungarian Greek Catholic church at 9. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery.

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