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GRAND JURY FREES CHINESE ACCUSED IN TONG WAR SLAYING

Lack of Evidence Given as Reason for Refusing to Indict Lee Loi.

2 BELIEVED MEMBERS OF HIP SINGS KILLED

Man Released by Jurors Said to Belong to On Leong Faction. Taken Night of Shooting.

The grand jury today ignored the murder charges against Lee Loi, Chinese, who was held by a coroner's jury last October in connection with the fatal shooting of Joe Yen Lee, also known as Lee Sue, during the tong flareup here. Lack of positive evidence and inability of prosecuting witnesses to give accurate accounts of the par-ticular shooting in which the man was killed caused the grand jury to refuse to indict Loi.

The Chinese, said to be a member

The Chinese, said to be a member of the Hip Sing Tong, was snot to death at the tong headquarters, 325 Pennsylvania avenue, October 15, during an affray at which another Hip Sing member also was killed.

Loi, said by police to be a member of the opposing faction, the On Leong Tong, was arrested the same night by Headquarters Detective Edward Kelly of the homicide squad and later charged with the murder.

Andrew J. Hawkins, colored, was indicted for murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Ruth Watkins, also colored, December 22

Watkins, also colored, December 22 last. The shooting occurred in the 1500 block of Twenty-sixth street fol-

lowing an argument.

Manslaughter is charged in an indictment against John Henry Day, colored. He is alleged to have shot and killed Harry Smith, also colored. December 16, in the 600 block of Newton street. Edna Gray, colored, 430 Rhode Island

avenue, was indicted on a charge of performing an illegal operation on Hazel Hardy, of Clarendon, Va.,

Colored Man Exonerated.

The grand jurors exonerated John H. Long, colored, who had been field for the shooting to death of Williams Cunningham, also colored, in the 2200 block of Eleventh street February 2. Cunningham is said to have been drunk have broken into the house and to have broken into the house after having been ejected. Other cases ignored include: Dupree Lockhart, violating Harrison act; Mary Scott, bigamy; Earl Kettner, larceny after trust; Clifford Mead, Charles E. Washton, James Summerville, Thomas rshall, James W. Chase, Charles Rob-on, Silas R. Young, Shirley Ridgeway, Walter Smith and Joe Frazier, joy-riding; Josephine Sommers, grand lar-ceny; Ralph C. Pack, housebreaking

and James Gross, robbery.

A total of 59 indictments were reported to Chief Justice McCoy, in which were included the following:

Hospital in a passing taxicab and treated by Dr. Andrew Betz. of the Kay W. Frederickson, robbery; James staff. Redman: Tom Boyd, John W. Mason, James W. Chase, James Summerville, Thomas L. Kaiser, Preston White,

Solomon Holmes, Charles James J. Turner (four cases), housebreaking and larceny; Sylvester Holmes, Levi Dublin, DeWitt Jones and Pine Little, receiving stolen property; Merhle E. Becroft, Earl Marshall Wysong, Albert C. Parlin, Luther B. Garner, jr.; Maurice L. David, Charles Monaco, alias Charles Bennett; Benny Hamilton, Joseph Philip Munitz, John Lee Pres-ton, Owen M. Bancroft and James E. Kemph, non-support; Emmett E. Harler, John H. Lillis, Charles M. Rush, alias Charles M. Fletcher; Edward Harris. Edward C. Larson, alias Edward Lamont two cases); Minnie Henson, Russell Vintz, Stephen R. Mulligan Arthur Waller, Ruby Hill, alias Ruby Sewell Nicholas Humphrey, alias Clarence Reed Samuel Brown, alias Jesse Willis, grand larceny: Joseph Gaskins, grand larceny and jovriding: Joseph C. Thomas, Eugene Dorsey, William Anderson (two cases); Harry M. Moore, Joseph W. Geddes (two cases), joyrlding; Maynard J. Willard, larceny after trust; Murray Wilson, embezzlement; Douglas Stead-man, Kent Keys, Albert F. Simcoe and William Elder, assault with dangerous

GALENTINE DEATH MYSTERY CLEARED

Finding of Hat in Elevator Shaft Accepted as Proof He Died of Accident.

Headquarters Detectives Darnall and Waldro: Lad definitely concluded today that the death of Homer H. Galentine, 18, who staggered home with a fractured skull Saturday night, resulted from an accidental fall into an elevator shaft, and that it was not the result of an assault as had at hist been presumed.

The finding of the boy's hat in a pool of blocdy water at the bottom of the shaft in a building under construction at 5426 Connecticut avenue was the factor which cleared up the mysthe factor which cleared up the mys-

Galentine left his home at 3609 Patterson street early Saturday evening to take a walk, and returned two hours later with his skull fractured. He was unable to tell what had happened to him, and died a few hours later. The peculiar nature of his injuries and the fact that his hat was missing gave rise to the theory that he had

been slugged from behind. Late yesterday afternoon, however, William T. Cole, superintendent of the construction job, found the hat and tossed it aside, failing to appreciate its significance.

s significance.

Detective Darnall, who spent the day searching for the hat, happened to see it lying on a pile of lumber, and immediately identified it as the one belonging to Galentine. When he learned the circumstances of its discovery, he decided that the youth had stopped to look through the building, and being unfamiliar with its interior, accidentally stepped into the open shaft. stepped into the open shaft. A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of accidental death.

Judge Whitaker Critically Ill.

Special Dispatch to The Star LYNCHBURG, Va., February 12. Judge F. W. Whitaker of the Municipal, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Carries is critically ill at Memorial HosNEW SUBMARINE AT NAVY YARD



The S-48, one of the latest types of suomarines, which nosed its way up the Potomac yesterday and tied up at the navy yard. The ship will be ready for inspection by the public tomorrow. The S-48 carries a crew of 40 men and 4 officers. Upper right inset: Lieut. Comdr. William Lorenz, the commanding officer.

—Star Staff Photo.

THREE ARE INJURED \$2,000 LOOT TAKEN IN TRAFFIC CRASH FROM STYLE SHOP

When Autos Collide-Pedestrian Hit at Crossing.

One woman was seriously injured another sustained slight cuts and a man was painfully bruised early this morning ings at three jewelry stores during the were riding was in collision at Connec- broke through a transom at the Stanticut avenue and K street with a car driven by Roy Estep of 2201 K street. Sterling Shearer of 2153 K street, the driver of the machine in which the injured persons were riding, was not hurt.

Mrs. Annie Williams, 51 years old, of 2153 K stret, sustained lacerations to onen the front door. The theft was onen the front door. The theft was

Mrs. Annie Williams, 51 years old, of 2153 K stret, sustained lacerations to her head, a fractured pelvis and pos-sible internal injuries. Mrs. Mable Shearer, 32 years old, and Mack For-rest, both of 2135 K street, sustained

Jerome A. Beall, 22 years old, of 600 possible fracture of his skull last night, when he was struck at Eleventh and K streets northeast by an automobile driven by Clarence G. Warfield, 34 years old, of 1132 Connecticut avenue. was taken to Casualty Hospital. lowing treatment he went home despite protests of hospital physicians. Others hurt last night in traffic acci-

dents include Mrs. Florence Sawdon, 49 years old, of 1016 Eighth street, and Benjamin Brown, colored, 50 years old, of 33 Missouri avenue, Their injuries were slight. Brown was struck by a

HIGHWAY PROJECT **URGED BY CITIZENS**

Piney Branch Association Asks Land Condemnation for Extension of 17th Street Northward.

provide an entrance from Seventeenth street to the north into Piney Branch Valley is requested by the Commission-ers in resolutions adopted by the Piney Branch Citizens' Association, at a meeting in the Hamline M. E. Church, Sixteenth and Allison streets, last night.

It was said that development of the project was given consideration by the board of Commissioners while Commis-sioner Bell was on the board, but has been dormant for several years, being held up, it was said, through refusal of an out-of-town owner to sell a small tract of land. Action was taken urging the Commis-

sioners to survey the community and make efforts to procure land and es-tablish playgrounds somewhere near Sixteenth street. There have been numerous accidents where playing in the streets have been in-volved, it was shown, and as the nearest present play space is more than a mile away, immediate action is urged.

Approval was given to the bill passed by the House to provide free text books to senior and junior high schools.

Edgar B. Henderson, president of the association presided.

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Convicted of Second-Degree Murder Edward Newman, colored, was convicted today by a jury in criminal di-vision 1 before Chief Justice McCoy of murder in the second degree in con-nection with the death of LeRoy Taylor, also colored. August 26 last. also colored, August 26 Ast. The tragedy occurred in Bell's court, when Newman shot Taylor following an ar-gument. Assistant United States At-

One Woman Seriously Hurt Burglars Smash Transom, Get Tailored Suits and **Expensive Gowns.**

vestigating a series of window-smashwhen the automobile in which they past three weeks, burglars last night

open the front door. The theft was reported to police this morning by Ruben Sworzyn, proprietor, who dis-covered the theft when he arrived at

The three jewelry robberies, under investigation by Headquarters Detectives Thomas Nally and E. E. Thompson, are thought to have been perpetrated by a lone burglar who can out-time burglar alarms. This theory is advanced because in each instance an vanced because in each instance an alarm was sounded and police arrived too late to apprehend the thief.

The three stores were entered by a burglar who first cut-a round hole in the glass and then broke out the glass with a gauze-covered brick.

The stores robbed are the Marx Jewelry Co. 701 Seventh street where \$500.

elry Co., 701 Seventh street, where \$500 was stolen; the Shah Jewelry Co., 907 F street, where \$350 was reported missing, and Castelberg's Jewelry Co., 1004 F street, where jewelry valued at \$350 was stolen.

Burglars lest night raided Foster's CVCTEM COC Burglars last night raided Foster's

dyeing establishment at 1937 Eleventh street. Entrance was gained by re-moving a screen from a rear window, police were told, and clothing valued at \$400 stolen. Detectives Curtis H. Trammell and Richard H. Mansfield Trammell and Richard H. Mansheld are investigating.

Intruders last night also were in evidence on the premises of the Cook Waste Paper Co., 70 O street. They gained access to the office on the second floor, broke open a box containing nothing but papers and made an unsuccessful attempt to knock the knob

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU WORK WILL BE DISCUSSED

Annual Midwinter Meeting Is Scheduled for February 26 at

National Press Club.

Many phases of the work of a better business bureau will be discussed at the annual Midwinter meeting of the Washington Better Business Bureau, to be held February 26 at the National Press Club, it was announced today by Joshua Evans, ir., chairman of the board of directors, who will preside. Members of the bureau and friends are invited. It is expected more than 100 will attend.

Among the speakers at the meeting

Among the speakers at the meeting will be Harry W. Riehl, manager of the St. Louis Better Business Bureau. One of the objectives of the annual meeting is to acquaint local business interests with the purposes and services of the Better Business Bureau.

LAUGHS LOSE HUSBAND. Woman Says He Left Thinking She

"Kidded" His Bowlegs. BALTIMORE, February 12 (4P).—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Justice was granted an ab-solute divorce here today after she testified that her husband had deserted her three years ago after accusing her and her sister of laughing at his "bow-

gument. Assistant United States Attorney William H. Collins conducted the prosecution. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

legs."

Mrs. Justice testified that she and her sister had been laughing at the antics of a colored girl.

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Schuldt today.

Appearing before the court his attorney recited the words of the Emancipator and said: "Your honor, today is Lincoln's birthday. I wish that you would remember his immortal words, 'Malice toward none, charity toward all'."

In replying Assistant District Attor-

Invoking recollection of the words of Abraham Lincoln, failed as a plea for a minimum sentence for Max Uber, convicted recently on liquor charges, when he came before Judge Gus A. that Lincoln in his two terms as President had strictly observed the Constitution. He declared that an error in spelling had caused the defendant to be charged with first offense, sale and possession. The same man, according to Camalier, had been previously convicted when using the name of Yuber.

Judge Schuldt declared that he thought Lincoln would have dealt drastically with the defendant under similar circumstances. He imposed a maximum fine for first offense of 180 days for the sale, and \$500 or 190 days for possession of liquor.

IMMUNITY UPHELD IN \$500,000 ACTION AGAINST COUZENS

Court Holds Senator's Statements Free From Civil, Liability.

RULES WORDS WERE NOT SPOKEN "UNOFFICIALLY"

Montgomery County, Md., Tax Consultant Notes Appeal to Appellate Court.

Congressional immunity from civil liability for statements made in the course of a speech in either house of Congress has been upheld by Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford of the District of Columbia Supreme Court in an opinion dismissing a suit for \$500,000 damages brought against James Couzens, Senator from Michigan, by Howe P. Cochran, a resident of Montgomery County, Md., and a tax consultant. Cochran claimed that statements derogatory to him were made by Senator atory to him were made by Senator Couzens unofficially and not pertinent to anything under consideration by the Senate. The tax consultant noted an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

Justice Stafford points out that the Constitution declares itself the supreme law of the land, which is binding on all judges, even of State courts, and as-

serts that "for any speech or debate in either house they (Senators and Representatives) shall not be questioned in any other place." The justice declares that a speech includes every word of a speech and the suit attempts to question a Senator for words uttered in a speech in the Senate. The words could not be spoken "unofficially" so claimed, he declares, because they were spoken by a Senator in the Senate in a speech to the Senate at a regular meeting.

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"The Constitution," says Justice Stafford, "says nothing about 'unofficially.' To say that a Senator in a speech at a regular session is not speaking officially is to say that a court, or a jury under the instructions of the court, is to determine when the words are spoken officially and when they are not. If it is for the court to determine whether they are spoken officially it has no facts upon which to determine the question."

Referring to the matter of pertinency, the court says, the question arises whether the Constitution leaves it to some one other than the Senate to desome one other than the Senate to determine in some other place whether the words were pertinent. If so, then it meant that the Senator might be questioned, the court holds, in another place as to whether the words were pertinent, but no such exception is to be found in the words of the Constitu-

The court points out that the pro-vision for immunity was made in the public interest and not in the interest public interest and not in the interest of the Senators. "It was made," says Justice Stafford, "in order that the Senators might be fearless in all they said in a speech on the floor. How could they be fearless if a court or jury has a right to decide that they had no right to say what they did because it was not pertinent? The court has no right to require the defendant to plead to such a declaration. To do so would be to allow him to be questioned re-garding a matter as to which the Con-stitution has said he shall not be ques-tioned in any place other than the house where the words were spoken."

SYSTEM SCORED

Exacting Fee From Visitors Called "Infamous Outrage" by Representative Taylor.

The guide system in the Capitol Building was announced as "a humiliating national disgrace" and the collection of 25 cents per head from visitors was called "an infamous outrage" by Representative Taylor, Democrat, Colorado, in hearings on the legislative appropriation bill reported to the House today. In renewing his attack upon the guide system in the Capitol, which he has been making for several years, Mr. Taylor, a member of the subcom-Mr. Taylor, a member of the subcommittee in charge of the bill, spoke in reply to Joseph G. Rogers, sergeant-at-arms of the House, who submitted a statement from Benjamin J. Cady, chief of the guides, showing that each guide received \$1,932.30 last year. Mr. Rodgers was discussing the suggestion frequently made that the guide service shoul dbe put on the pay roll of the Capitol. He admitted that the financial statement from Chief Guide Cady has not been audited and that he could has not been audited and that he could

he saw fit.

Mr. Taylor said, "I haven't the slightest criticism to make against any of the guides personally. But the Capitol guide system which is practically a charge of 25 cents a head admission fee to the National Capitol is an infamous outrage upon the patriotic sight-seeing public and a humiliating national disgrace, which Congress ought not to tolerate for an hour.

"It is a species of graft that is beneath the dignity of our country. The American public, and in fact the whole world, should be courteously shown through our Capitol Building without any charge whatever."

PLAY TOURNAMENT WILL OPEN TONIGHT

son.

Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest, executive secretary of the guild and in charge of the tournament, announced today that Russell Burchard has been added to the committee to judge preliminary tryouts this week and next, five of which will be held at Columbia Heights Center and two at East Washington Center.

Reserved seats for the finals go on sale February 20 at the A. A. A. headquarters and the T. Arthur Smith Bureau, 1330 G. street.

Simith and toolmaker for the washings of the Washings and Electric Co., died in Sibley Hospital today, his death following three days the death of his wife. Mrs. Sarah H. Mills, whose illness was attributed largely to worry over his illness and that of their son, Robert Lawrence Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Mills leave two other sons, James A. Mills and Joseph the legislation committee, represented the association. She stated the association was sympathetic with the improved method proposed of collecting monia.

STAFF CAPT. JAMES ASHER, Named to succeed Staff Capt. Ernest brail hemmorhage.

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Mrs. Mills and Joseph the Lawrence Mills, 15 years old. The couple resided at 225 Q street. Mr. Mrs. Mills had been em

TRIBUTE PAID TO LINCOLN ON STEPS OF MEMORIAL



The Capital paid its respects to the memory of Lincoln today at services conducted on the steps of the memorial photograph was made as Senator Shortridge of California was delivering an address.

—Star Staff Photograph

FUND BILL FACES FURTHER DEBATE

D. C. Measure Sent to Conference, With Indication of Vigorous Discussion.

Further vigorous discussion between representatives of the House and Sen-

ity member on the subcommittee, of New York, were appointed by the Speaker as conferees on this measure.

Blanton Demands Assurance.

Representative Blanton, Democrat, of Texas, demanded from Mr. Simmons an assurance that he would be able to assurance that he would be able to argue on the Caraway amendment pro-hibiting payment of salary to Capt. Guy E. Burlingame if this still remains in the bill when it was brought back from

the conference.

Representative Simmons and House
Leader Tilson both pledged that any
reasonable debate would be allowed. Representative Griffin then served notice that he will demand time to debate on the fiscal relations question and the teachers' normal school amendment, Representative Simmons said that he could not anticipate the action of the conferees and that the bill might be very materially changed in conference.

Meeting Tomorrow.

The Senate District committee will meet tomorrow morning to consider the municipal center bill, which passed the House yesterday, and any other pending measures on which action at this session is deemed desirable.

It is expected the committee also will act on the Vandenburg resolution providing for a select committee of seven Senators to make a survey of the circ. Senators to make a survey of the air port requirements of the National Capimunicipality and the various govern-

mental agencies.

The Senate committee has already held a hearing on the bill authorizing purchase of the land for the municipal center in which to develop new buildings for the District government and it is probable the committee will act tomorrow on the bill which passed the House.

CAPT. ASHER GIVEN

Salvation Army Officer in District Becomes Divisional Commander. Assumes His Duties.

Staff Capt. James Asher has been named to succeed Staff Capt. Ernest R. Holz, divisional commander of the Salvation Army of the District of Columbia, who has been transferred to Oklahoma. Capt. Asher already has assumed his new duties.

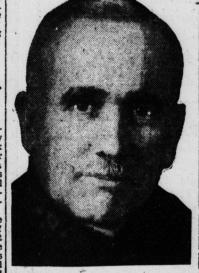
The appointment of Capt. Asher was announced at headquarters of the Southern territory of the Army in At-lanta, Ga. For the past year Capt. Asher has been stationed at this headquarters as special efforts secretary.

The new head of the Salvation Army in the District of Columbia has been a Salvation Army officer for more than 20 years, serving during this period in Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other cities in the East. He is married and has three children, two of them being in the Army and the third at home. In Washington Capt Asher is living at In Washington Capt. Asher is living at 3903 Military road northwest.

Ceremonies for the formal induction

of Capt. Asher into his new post will be held in the next few weeks, with officials from the Southern headquarters

Takes Post Here



Taunting Officer Costly, Colored Man Tells Judge

Taunting a police officer with Taunting a police officer with the declaration "you must think you are one of Tom Blanton's cops" resulted disastrously for Washington Gaines, colored, he informed Judge Gus A. Schuldt in Police Court today.

Arraigned on a charge of intoxication, Gaines testified that he had been taken into custody by Officer P. C. Reading of No. 4 precinct vesterday and that

4 precinct yesterday and that Reading began to use "strong-arm" tactics in escorting him to

"Huh, you must think you are one of Tom Blanton's cops," he said he told Reading.
Then silence reigned as a large night tick wielded by the officer came into contact with his cranium Gaipes said today.

ium, Gaines said today. His trial was continued until tomorrow in order that he might

Senate Steering Committee Puts Project on Recommended Program.

The outlook for consideration of the street railway merger plan by the Senate at this session appeared to be more favorable today following announcenent by Chairman Capper of the District committee that the Senate steering committee has promised to place the merger on the program of measures recommended to be taken up.
Senator Capper was told by Senator
Sackett, chairman of the steering committee, that the merger resolution
would be listed for consideration after

while this assurance puts the resolution in a better position than it now occupies on the ordinary calendar of bills reported, it does not mean that there is a certainty that it will be taken up. The reapportionment bill has not yet been considered by the Senate, and there are several other bills already on

the steering committee program as well as reapportionment.

In connection with the consideration of the merger there is also the possi-bility that a controversy may develop on the floor when it is taken up over ADVANCE IN RANK

and the floor when it is taken up over the amendment sponsored by Senator Blaine, Republican, of Wisconsin seeking to establish the prudent investment theory 'of valuation. Senator Capper believes a majority of the Senate would favor the merger if it comes to a vote.

The Public Utilities Commission yesterday informed the Senate District committee that it saw no objection to the merger of the local street railway. the merger of the local street railway companies as provided for in the com-mittee report on the Wilson merger plan. A typographical error in the re-port was corrected.

The commission's report was not put in writing, but Earl V. Fisher, executive secretary to the commission, informed the Senate committee of its action by

SIMMONS TO ADDRESS POTOMAC GRANGE NO. 1

District School Matters Will Subject for Meeting Tomorrow Night at All Souls' Church.

Representative Simmons, chairman of the subcommittee on District appropriations, will address Potomac Grange No. 1 on District school matters at a meeting in All Souls' Church tomorrow, night.

bers many parents of children in local schools, and Clyde Marquis, master of the Grange, has named a committee on schools. The meeting tomorrow night is the first of several which the Grangers propose to hold in an effort to familiarize themselves with the school problems. chool problems. school problems.

Potomac Grange is the only urban Grange out of some 8,000 in the country. Its members are officials of the Department of Agriculture, representatives of national farm organizations, the farm press and others interested in agriculture.

Jimmy Walker Ill With Cold. NEW YORK, February 12 (A).—
Mayor James J. Walker was confined
to his home today with a severe cold.
He had been advised by his physician
to remain in bed Sunday, but, instead,
spoke at a dinner of the East Side
Chamber of Commerce.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Legislative Appropriation man who welded back into peace and friendship the warring sections of a Measure Is Reported to Lower Branch.

Development projects surrounding the Capitol Building are provided for in the legislative appropriation bill re- as gifted as Baker, more profound than ported to the House today.

To carry out the provisions of an act approved last May for acquiring land for future enlargement of the Library of Congress between First and Second streets. B street and an alley back of the "Grant Row" an appropriation of \$600,000 is recommended.

To carry out the provisions of the act directing the relocation of the Botanic Garden at a limit of cost of \$876,398 an appropriation of \$300,000 for the coming fiscal year is recommended with authorization to enter into contracts for the additional \$576,398. It is planned to go shead with the program in ned to go ahead with the program in the coming fiscal year of acquiring the additional land needed at the foot of Capitol Hill and to start building opera-

carries appropriations for the Senate, House, Capitol police, the joint com-mittee on printing, the office of legis-lative counsel, the architect of the Capitol, the Botanic Garden, the Library of Congress, and the Government Printing Office. The bill reported today recommends a total appropriation of \$18,645,052, wich is \$177,488 less than the budget estimate and \$891,978 more than the current appropriations.

To Extend Ventilation.

The new ventilating system that was installed in the House last Summer will installed in the House last Summer will be extended to the Senate chamber during the coming Summer. The current appropriation carries \$323,000 for this ventilating system. The installation in the House cost \$186,203. Due to the fact that structural changes in the Senate wing were under discussion work on the ventilating system for the Senate was held up. David Lynn, architect of the Capitol, told the subcommittee handling this bill that as it has been decided that alterations on the Senate wing will not be made for two years, the ventilating system will be installed.

For equipment of the new eight-story For equipment of the new eight-story services and the close of Senator Shortbridge was introduced by Mr. Remay.

At the close of Senator Shortbridge's brief speech the Army Band played about the shrine dispersed.

The following organizations took part in the ceremonies this morning, having one or more representatives at the Memorial: American War Mothers, District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution; Sons of the American Revolution;

e installed.
For equipment of the new eight-story

legislative branches. In reporting on this bill Chairman Welch of the subcommittee said they did not believe they had power to comply with the numerous requests made for increases and that a resolution to create a joint committee to study this question is now pending before Congress. ing before Congress. Increase Recommended.

The committee recommended total estimates for the Botanic Garden amounting to \$173,060, which is an increase of \$30,463 over the current year. In the salary increase \$6,440 is for four additional employes to be employed in the cultivation and improvement of the Poplar Point Nursery: About \$14,000 of the increase is to be used in the construction of roadwork at the Poplar

Point Nursery and \$10,000 for repairs

on the existing greenhouses. An increase in salary of \$1,500 for the architect of the Capitol was disallowed.

The bill includes \$5,000 for tree surgery on trees on the Capitol grounds.

The committee disallowed an estimate of \$133,000 for renewing the west steps

The bill included \$1,500 for replacing the capstone and rebuilding the pedestal of the John Marshall statue at the foot of the west entrance to the Capit

The sum of \$2,000 is included for

The sum of \$2,000 is included for maintenance and repair of the subway cars connecting the Senate Office Building with the Capitol.

Under the office of the superintendent of documents there is recommended an appropriation of \$524,000, which is an increase of \$74,000 over current appropriations. Of this, \$26,000 is attributable to the operation of the Welch pay act and \$13,000 to the Kiess bill, which authorizes the public printer to determine the wages of printers through collective bargaining with the employes.

Steamer Reported in Distress. MARSEILLE, France, February 12 (AP).—The German steamer Atlas was reported by the Lorient wireless station today to be in distress 25 miles southwest of Les Sables D'Olonne, France. Lloyd's Register lists a German steamer Atlas, home port, Hamburg; register, 645 tons.

Husband Dies Three Days After Wife; Double Funeral to Be Held Thursday

James H. Mills, 53 years old, black-mith and toolmaker for the Washing-on Railway and Electric Co., died on Sibley Hemital today his death fold. smith and toolmaker for the Washing-

CAPITAL OBSERVES

U. S. Officials and Patriotic Organizations Honor Emancipator.

SENATOR SHORTRIDGE IS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Special Meeting Slated Tomorrow Night-Hoover-Curtis Club Also to Gather for Address.

The National Capital today donned full patriotic dress in commemoration of the 120th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and Government officials and members of a score or more patriotic organizations gathered at the shrine of the Great Emancipator in Potomac Park to pay honor to the

Senator Shortridge of California was the principal speaker at the ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial at noon and characterized Lincoln as "the man who rose above the great statesmen of his day-who was as earnest as Phillips, Seward, more wise than Chase, more logical than Douglas, more eloquent

"That humble, loving, forgiving, sublime man was the rail-splitter of Illinois, sainted and immortal Abraham Lincoln, child of poverty, champion of freedom, savior of the Union.

"The Union, strong and great, endures. The 'Government of the people, by the people and for the people' did not perish. The sons of America march all one way."

than Everett

Remey Conducts Ceremony. Charles Mason Remey of the Order of the Loyal Legion conducted the simple ceremony at the shrine. Attention was sounded at moon by an Army bugler. Members of the Grand army of the Republic, whose commander-m-chief Lincoln was, were lined on the south side of the portico, with a color south side of the portico, with a color guard of marines, soldiers, sailors and coast guardsmen on the south side of the fourth terrace.

On the fifth terrace was posted the Army Band, while the public and mem-bers of the other patriotic organizations taking part in the ceremonies were on the north side of the fourth terrace. Wreaths from practically all of the wreaths from practically all of the organizations participating were placed at the shrine. Rev. George F. Dudley pronounced the invocation and then Senator Shortbridge was introduced by Mr. Remey.

At the close of Senator Shortbridge's brief speech the Army Band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the

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Sons of the American Revolution; Abraham Lincoln Circle, No. 3, Ladies Office \$200,000 is included.

For the employment of eight assistant librarians at \$1,800 per year to bring the work more nearly current an increase of \$86,100 is made in the salary item for the Library of Congress. There was much disappointment 'about the Capitol today because the bill as reported does not carry increases in the present schools for soleries and in the capitol today because the bill as reported. Civil War; Daughters of the Cincinnati, District Department, Veterans of For-eign Wars; District Federation of Wom-en's Clubs, District Society, Daughters of 1812; George Washington Univer-sity, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R.; Military Order of the Carabao, Naval and Military Order of the Span-ish American War Navy League, Soish-American War, Navy League, So-journers' Club, United Spanish War Veterans, District Department, United Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary; Ditrict Chapter, D. A. R.; Lincoln Post, Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R.; Walten G. Harding Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Federation for Patriotic Observance, Robley D. Evans Unit, No. 4, American Legion Auxiliary, and National Society, Ladies' Union Veteran Legion.

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A special meeting to honor the memory of Lincoln will be held tomorrow evening at the Army and Navy Club by the Washington Chapter of the National Sojourners. Representa-tive Ketcham of Michigan, Maj. Gen. John L. Clem and O. H. Oldroyd, col-lector of Lincoln relics, will speak at this meeting.

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The Hoover-Curtis Republican League will meet tomorrow night at Metropolitan Baptist Church at 7.45 o'clock to hear N. E. Weathless of the faculty of Dunbar High School speak on Lincoln.

INCINERATOR PLANT **LOCATION DEBATED**

Georgetown Progressives Insist on Approval of Site by Park and Planning Commission.

At a hearing before the subcommittee on parks and playgrounds, of the

tee on parks and playgrounds, of the House District committee yesterday the Progressive Citizens' Association of Georgetown urged that in locating the proposed incinerator plant in Georgetown the site should be approved by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the design by the Commission of Fine Arts.

It was pointed out that, unless strict safeguards are provided, the plant may emit odors that will be a menace to the settled community.

Protection against the plant adding another eyesore to the view from the Key Bridge was sought in the request for the Fine Arts Commission to approve the design; also the location within a stone's throw of Analostan Island, included in the Cramton bill for a comprehensive park system, and "destined to become a pearl" in such a system, was emphasized as a reason for the amendment recommended to the bill placing the design in the authority of the commission.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, chairman of