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VOIE FOR DISTRICT URGED BY EDSON

Banker Presents Capital as City of Disfranchised Americans in Radio Talk.

Washington was presented as a city of disfranchised Americans who are shorn of the privileges and duties accorded their fellow citizens in the States corded their fellow citizens in the States by John Joy Edson, eminent banker, philanthropist and citizen of the Dis-trict, in a radio broadcast address yes-terday afternoon over Station WMAL and associated stations of the Colum-bia. Proadcasting System

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Mr. Edson's talk was broadcast through the courtesy of the National Security League, of which Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, U. S. A., retired, is president. The league had been appealed to for consideration at its coming convention of voteless Washington's plight, and Gen. Bullard not only promised that consideration, but invited Mr. Edson to speak under the league's auspices during one of the organization's weekly during one of the organization's weekly broadcasts. WMAL's schedule was shifted to permit Washingtonians to hear the speech here.

Text of Edson Address.

The address follows in full:

"It is a privilege to have this opportunity of speaking to the people of the country upon a matter of such vital interest to Washington. It is important at thi: time that the country at large should know that the residents of the National Capital community are depicted."

"It is hoped that some word spoken." basic rights enjoyed by all other Americans. The citizens throughout the remainder of the Capital of the Nation.

"It is hoped that some word spoker iday has given many of my fellow citizens."

a condition exists.

"Here at the Capital of the Republic
the people are deprived of all right of
suffrage and participation in the councils of the Nation. They are not permitted to vote for the President and the Vice President; they are not permitted to elect representatives in Congress, which enacts the laws, imposes taxes and expends the proceeds of

"Congress is not only the National Legislature, but it enacts all laws for the government of the District of Columbia. The President is the head of the government of the Columbia and as such The President is the head of the government of Washington and as such appoints the administrative and judicial officers. Some of his valuable time, therefore, must be given to consideration of affairs of importance to the Capital. Naturally the people of the District desire to vote for the President and Vice President. They also wish representation in the normal legislation of the Nation and its Capital. of the Nation and its Capital.

Denied Voice in Government. The founders of this Republic, we believe, guaranteed to its citizens this right to a voice in government. This has been denied to the citizens of Wash-

ington.

"So plain a case of simple justice should require no argument to any American audience. A plain statement of the case we feel should be enough to convince our fellow citizens of the Republic that these rights should be

Many citizens of the District who have lived here 40, 50 or 60 years or almost all their lives can hardly understand why the franchise has not been granted them long ago.
"We of the District of Columbia feel

that if our fellow citizens of the Re public knew of this situation, which has existed ever since this territory was designated as the Capital, there would be very few who would not earnestly sympathize and favor prompt remedial

Contributes to Budget,

"The Nation's Capital is a community of importance in the Nation, with a population of 550,000, a greater population than in each of nine of the States, and it contributed its full share to the Government budget. Last year we paid internal revenue taxes in greater amount than paid by each of 25 States. All of these States are represented in Congress and vote for the President and Vice President—rights which are denied to us.

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"There is a type or class of citizens whose lot and life has been cast in the City of Washington, which is their permanent home. They have been selected and accepted as soldiers in the armed forces of the Nation. They have served with credit in the various wars in which the country has been engaged. They have defended their country and performed the severe and lengthy duties required. As a rule they have been good, respectable citizens. Their very trials and experiences as soldiers, it has been observed, fitted them for good citizenship. Yet this type of citizens, together with all other residents here who have fully performed their duty under this Republic, are permitted no part in the Government. This is a government of the people, but these faithful ones at the very heart of the Nation are refused the privilege of casting their vote in the country for which they fought and in which they live. They feel this deeply and it grieves them sorely to know that this is true.

Citizens Possess Power to Aid.

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"Years of discussion have brought this vital matter to the point, at present, when the citizens of the Capital hope and believe that the people of the Nation will effectively help bring us the right to vote for President and Vice President and for representation in both houses of Congress. To do this it requires an amendment to the Constitution. This must be passed by two-thirds vote of both House and Senate and be ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States.

"This proposed amendment is now pending before both Houses of Congress in the form of a joint resolution. This amendment does not disturb the Nation's control over its Capital. It does not change the form of the city government.

"It does not lessen the power of

government.
"It does not lessen the power of Congress, but gives Congress a new power to grant the District citizens their fundamental rights as national

Americans,
"This proposal has widespread national support through some of the
great national organizations of the
country which have indorsed it.

Supported by Civic Groups. "It is also heartily supported by the leading civic, business and labor organi-zations of the District of Columbia, cooperating unitedly through the Citizens
Joint Committee on National Representation for the District of Columbia.

"It is the duty and a deeply felt pleasure to any one who has the oppor-tunity, and does not avoid it, to acquaint SUN AWNINGS



CALLS FOR VOTE HERE



JOHN JOY EDSON.

cans. The citizens throughout the country are entirely unaware that such condition exists.

"Here at the Capital of the Republic the people are deprived of all right of uffrage and participation in the country of the Nation. They are not permitted to yote for the President and the people are deprived of all right of upon this question which means so much to us."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

TODAY. Dinner, Loyal Legion, Willard Hotel,

Card party, Justice Council No. 2, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Naval Lodge Hall, Fourth and Pennsylvania avenue, 8:30 p.m.

Philosophy class, Rosicrucian Fellow-ship, 907 Fifteenth street, 8 p.m. Play, the Woodlothian Players, Mc-Kinley High School, tonight.

Meeting, American University Park Citizens' Association, Hurst Hall, Amer-ican University, 8 p.m. Meeting, Park View Citizens' Association, Park View Platoon School, 8 p.m.

Card party, United States Civil Service Commission, Y. W. C. A. Hut, Twentieth and B streets, tonight.

Annual meeting, United States Daughters of 1812, 1461 Rhode Island avenue, 7:30 p.m.

FUTURE. Dance, Golden Rule Council, No. 10, Daughters of America, Winston Hotel,

tomorrow 9 p.m. Luncheon meeting, Kiwanis Club, Washington Hotel, tomorrow, 12:30 p.m. Speaker, Representative Florence Kahn.

Ball, All States Officers' Society, Willard Hotel, tomorrow, 9 p.m.

Presentation of Spring play, dramatic class of the Nativity Girls' Friendly So-ciety, Parish Hall, Third and A streets southeast, tomorrow, 8 p.m. Meeting, Sibley Guild, Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, tomorrow morning, 10:45 o'clock.

\$5,000 GIVEN SIBLEY

Dr. Mary L. Strobel Provides for Gift in Will.

Sibley Memorial Hospital is given \$5,000 by the will of Dr. Mary Louise Strobel, which was offered today for probate. The fund is to be a memorial

MRS. D'ARCY SEEKS

Former Film Actor Pictured as "Egotistical and Quarrel-

HER SECOND DIVORCE

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, May 14 .- The di-

vorce of Mrs. Roy D'Arcy, wife of the former motion picture actor, was set for hearing in Superior Court here today. The D'Arcys, whose legal name is Giusti, were previously divorced, but they were remarried later.

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Mrs. D'Arcy alleged that her husband was "impatient, overbearing, egotistical, quarrelsome and temperamental."

D'Arcy, now a New York night club operator, has indicated he will not contest the divorce action.

The couple first married on December 31, 1925. Two years later they parted. One month after the divorce decree was granted the couple married again in Tia Juana, Mexico, and went to live in New York. The second marriage came just a few days after Lita Grey Chaplin, former wife of Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, announced that Chaplin, film comedian, announced that she and D'Arcy were to be married.

Envoy Reaches Cuba.

HAVANA, Cuba, May 14 (P).—Ambassador Harry F. Guggenheim and a party of four arrived here yesterday by airplane after a visit to Washington. The Ambassador came from Key West, accompanied by Mrs. Guggenheim, Mrs. Phillip Jessup, Louis B. Carter and Dr. Francisco M. Fernandez, Cuban secretary of santiation. Cuban secretary of sanitation

EDMUND GULLION LAUDED AS ORATOR

Star Representative in National Contest Classed "Most Guns and Rum.

Edmund Gullion, 17 years old, who will represent The Star in the National Oratorical Contest here May 24, is "the most promising candidate for the namost promising candidate for the har-tional championship this area ever has produced," Randolph Leigh, director general of the contest, declared today before the students and faculty of Western High School, assembled to witness the presentation to Gullion of a \$200 check—The Star area prize—by ming Newbold, business manager of

Mr. Leigh's Comments.

Promising Candidate."

"The competition this year has been the most severe and exacting in the nistory of the contest," Mr. Leigh declared. "It is extremely difficult to speak extemporaneously on constitutional subjects but Gullion showed such thorough knowledge of his subject that he should make a splendid showing in the national contest.

The assembly was opened by Dr. Elmer Newton, the principal, who presented Mr. Leigh. The contest director, in turn, introduced Mr. Newbold, who congratulated Gullion on his victory and presented the check. Pledges His Best Efforts.

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The young orator thanked The Star and Mr. Newbold and said he would do everything in his power to justify Mr. Leigh's expectations of him.

Gullion is the son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Allen W. Gullion of 3730 Northampton street.

Stephen Holderness, a junior, who was second to Gullion in the school contest, was presented with a book by Charles V. Imlay in the name of the Harvard Club of Washington. The gift was one of the awards the club makes annually to a member of the junior class of each of the high schools who is outstanding because of academic ability and leadership.

JUDGE RETURNS AUTO FOUND CARRYING LIQUOR

Rules Sagging Springs Do Not Justify Search of Machine Without Warrant.

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., May 14.— Sagging springs under an automobile, in the opinion of Federal Judge Lake Jones, are not sufficient cause for search of are not sumceent cause for scarch of the car for liquor.

Judge Jones so held in dismissing William Wright, colored, and ordering the return of his car, which had been confiscated by customs agents.

The ruling was made after James Wallace, United States customs inspector, testified that he found 45 gallons of moonshine liquor in Wright's car when he searched it after observing its springs but without a search ing its springs, but without a search warrant. The colored man was in-dicted recently by a Federal grand jury

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Romantic Old Ship **Ends Long Career** In Boston Harbor

Has Carried King, Most Famous Actress War

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, May 14.—Freighted with romance, her last cargo, the Yankton was towed across the harbor yesterday to the ship breakers.

Once the private yacht of a British King, once the floating palace of the most famous of actresses; later a gunboat of her adopted country, and more recently a stealthy rum runner, the rust-eaten hulk bore little resemblance to the days when youth and beauty and courage trod her decks.

The Yankton was built at Leith, Scotland, in 1893, of 544 tons registry, and christened the Penelope. Her master was Edward VII of England. There the young prince entertained Britain's fairest and bravest.

As Sarah Bernhardt's, the yacht became the Cleopatra. The divine Sarah saw to that, and perhaps the craft furnished inspiration for her stage role of Queen of the Nile.

When Spain and the United States went to war the yacht entered the Government service as the suppost Vank-

went to war the yacht entered the Gov-ernment service as the gunboat Yank-

In 1821 the Yankton was honorably discharged from governmental servics with at least one submarine to her able past became an outlaw. She was seized as a rum runner.

ALLEGED LIQUOR SUPPLIES SEIZED

Clarence Darrow to Defend Chicagoan Charged With Dry Law Violation.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 14.—Prohibition agents struck again yesterday at dealers in paraphernalia that might be used in the manufacture of intoxicants. They raided the State street establishment of the H. L. Sanger Co. and seized a large supply of bottles, caps and labels which they said bore the names of many of the popular brands of pre-prohibition

inleuor.

Sanger was arrested and charged with violating the national prohibition law.

The raid was the second since the United States Supreme Court ruled that caps, bottles and the like may be seized if it can be shown they are to be used for making illicit beverages. The first raid was at the establishment of Joseph Grein, president of the Chicago Malt Products Association. Grein has obtained the services of Clarence Darrow, internationally known lawyer.

Dr. Helene Lange Dies. BERLIN, May 14 (AP).—Dr. Helene Lange, 82, a leader of the German women's rights movement, died yester-day. She published a monthly journal called Die Frau.

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Burleith Citizens Hope to Have Gordon School Item Reinserted.

Efforts still are under way to have reinserted in the District appropriation bill the item for a gymnasium for Gordon Junior High School, William A. Maidens, chairman of the school committee of Burleith Citizens' Association, reported at the last regular meeting of the season last night. the season last night.

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Backed by the association, Maldens declared he was working to save the item 'inserted by the House, but stricken'out of the bill by the Senate.

The association voted to ask the District Commissioners to eliminate nuisance from dust on Thirty-eight street, by either closing the street or oiling it where needed from Reservoir road to Foundry Branch Park entrance, and also decided to appeal to the board of trustees of the Public Library, and to George F. Bowerman, librarian, for a branch library in Georgetown.

Following protest by the association the District Commissioners announced the alley between R and S streets, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth, would be lighted.

Mrs. F. W. Kelle of 3520 T. street won.

a spelling bee between men and women of the association, a feature of the session. Norman W. Fields, chairman of the entertainment committee, pronounced the words, and presented the prize, a rose plant. Refreshments were

prize a rose plans. served.

J. S. Gorrell, president of the association, welcomed to membership all persons residing within the boundaries of the association, which are Wisconsin avenue, Reservoir street, Reservoir road, Thirty-ninth street and the line of U street, which is not yet cut through.

SURGEONS RESCUE BABY

Casualty Hospital physicians worked over Patricia Payne, 3 years old, of Colmar Manor, Md., for more than 30 minutes yesterday before removing a fishbone which lodged in her throat while she was eating breakfast.

The child was taken to the hospital by the Prince Georges County rescue sound.

SOCIAL AGENCIES HOLD PARLEY IN Y. W. C. A. HALL

Committee Reports and Address by John Ihlder of Pittsburgh, Program Features.

Committee reports and an address by John Ihlder, executive director of the Pittsburgh Housing Association, were given at a meeting of the Council of Social Agencies yesterday at the Young Women's Christian Association Building. It was the last meeting until next Fall.

Fall.

Mr. Ihlder, who is the consultant of the Park and Planning Commission on housing problems, discussed the bill now pending in Congress for the elimination of alley dwellings in the District. He said plans were under way for the rehousing of the alley population and for the replatting of squares containing alleys for other purposes.

Willard C. Smith, president of the council, presided at the meeting.

SHIELDS APPREHENDED

Cigar Stand Employe Arrested in Norfolk for Embezzlement.

Detective Sergt. Carlton Talley was sent to Norfolk, Va., last night to bring back Prentis A. Shields, 43 years old a cigar stand employe in the Hamilton Hotel, who was arrested in the Virginia city last night on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of funds from the stand.

Shleids is said to have left the hotel Shieids is said to have left the hotel about 10 days ago.

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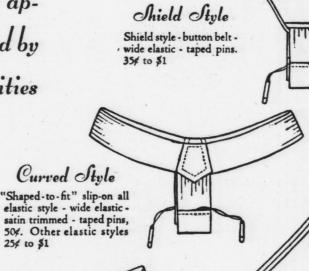
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