

JUDGE CLAYTON AND JUDGE WALKER ARE GUESTS AT DINNER

Entertained by Members of Birmingham Bar Association at Banquet at Tutwiler Hotel

One of the most enjoyable affairs in the history of the legal profession of Birmingham was the banquet given last night at the Tutwiler hotel by the Birmingham Bar Association in honor of Judge Henry D. Clayton of the court of appeals. There were over 100 members of the bar present who were most cordial in their reception of the distinguished guests.

Henry Upson Sims, president of the Birmingham Bar Association, was toastmaster and introduced the several speakers. Mr. Sims in his opening remarks expressed the appreciation of the bar at the presence of the two distinguished sons of Alabama. He also commented on the legal profession, declaring it to be the greatest in life.

In introducing Judge Walker he paid him a most complimentary tribute and congratulated the profession on his elevation to the position of judge of the court of appeals and also took occasion to make some appropriate remarks on the practice of law as exemplified by Judge Walker.

In his address Judge Walker expressed his pleasure at being among

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Possibilities of War Discussed In House

Hobson Leads Forces In Effort to Increase Navy As Means of Strengthening Country's Defense—Gillett Makes Principal Speech of the Day

Washington, January 30.—Possibilities of war and the state of the country's defenses furnished the subject of another long discussion in the House today, where the naval appropriation bill was under consideration. The naval construction programme had not been reached when the House adjourned and the bill went over until Tuesday.

Points of order struck out provisions for creation of a chief of operations, to head a war board in the navy department, and for authority to use an unexpended balance of \$1,000,000 for aeronautics. Representative Hobson immediately introduced the chief of operations section as a separate bill. Democratic leaders expect to provide the aeronautics money by adding \$1,000,000 to the total of the bill.

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ANTI-CARTOON BILL IS LATEST ADDITION TO LEGISLATION'S NEWSPAPER FIGHT

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fect. "If you desire you may use our columns at so much per inch." The bill is considered an effort on the part of politicians, present and prospective, to use for their own benefit the columns of newspapers and pay for same at their own price.

The anti-cartoon bill will have an identical effect on papers and magazines are printed outside the state as the anti-biquor advertising bill. Under its provisions, newspapers of New York, Chicago, Washington and other cities, and magazines, too, cannot be legally circulated in Alabama if they contain cartoons or caricatures of "Uncle" Joe Cannon, T. Roosevelt, the President and other "prominent" people.

While the legislature in carrying out its anti-newspaper crusade is firmly convinced that it would not attempt to abridge the freedom of the press, there is no doubt that the bill will do so. It would muzzle the newspapers of Alabama, perhaps put them out of business unless they contracted to print only the political views to which the rampant majority adheres.

COAL LAND OPERATOR IS IN BANKRUPTCY

Uniontown, Pa., January 30.—Receivers were appointed today for William Barton, the twelfth coal land operator whose property has gone into receivership in this county since the closing 12 days ago of the First National Bank of Uniontown, a \$100,000 institution. The assets of the 12 operators total more than \$36,000,000, according to court records, and their liabilities about \$12,000,000.

One of those for whom receivers were appointed is J. V. Thompson, with assets of \$21,000,000, and liabilities of \$7,000,000. Others whose assets reach more than \$1,000,000 are I. W. Seaman, Jasper Augustine, Fuller Hogsett and W. M. Thompson. The Boyer-Hill, Connellville coke company, owning 1700 acres of coal lands, the Union Lumber company and the Union Railway also are in receivership.

The First National bank had deposits of \$2,600,000. Last year the directors declared a cash dividend of 700 per cent to place its affairs in shape to enter the federal reserve system.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR GREEN ESTATE

Mobile, January 30.—Following a petition in chancery court here today, J. A. Leggett of Waynesboro, Miss., was named receiver for the estate of C. C. Green, wealthy banker of that place and president of the North Mobile Improvement company of this city. Mr. Green disappeared from Mobile at the Louisville and Nashville railroad station January 11, and has not been heard from since. The petition was filed by his wife and others and names debts totaling more than \$30,000 "past due." There is other indebtedness, the petition says, naming the City Bank and Trust company of this city as a creditor. Other creditors are banks in Alabama and Mississippi. The value of the estate is estimated at \$200,000.

RUSSIAN FLANKING MOVEMENT IN EAST GAINING HEADWAY CLAIM DISPATCHES

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enemy a total of 10,000 prisoners and six machine guns.

German Report
Berlin, January 30.—(By wireless.)—The Overseas News agency today gave out the following:

"The Deutsche Zeitung publishes a Copenhagen dispatch, saying a communication has been received there from socialist members of the Russian Duma, declaring the reason they did not attend the recent Copenhagen socialist congress, is because they were arrested by the Russian police."

"Their report states that at the beginning of the war wholesale arrests were made of Russian socialist leaders and that later the police suppressed all socialist organizations. The government later altered the report of the sessions of the Duma so as to conceal the protest of the socialist party against additional war credits."

"The Russian government is seeking to re-establish the autonomy as it existed before the granting of the constitution. Jews are being persecuted officially and demonstrations against them are being organized by the government. New secret labor organizations are being formed."

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DIPLOMATIC ANGLES OF MARINE BILL ARE IDEALLY DISCUSSED

Rumor That England Will Consider Purchase of Enemies' Ships an Unneutral Act Is Officially Denied

Washington, January 30.—Diplomatic angles of the proposal embodied in the pending shipping bill for purchase of merchant ships by the United States government were widely discussed today as a result of a report that Sir Edward Grey had informed the state department that purchase of any German or Austrian ships would be regarded as an unneutral act.

It was stated positively at the state department and at the British embassy that no communication on the subject had been received from the British foreign office. Not only has the American government not asked or received Great Britain's views, but no expressions of an original character have come from either Russia or France.

References have been made to the subject of transfer of flag in diplomatic correspondence over the steamships Dacia and Brindilla, but those cases involve transactions between private individuals, whereas under the pending bill the United States government would be a party to purchase of ships.

Department holds that what might have been said in the Dacia or Brindilla cases, therefore, does not apply to government purchases.

Deaths and Funerals

E. B. Johnson
Funeral services over the remains of E. B. Johnson, only son of Mrs. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, 3201 Twelfth avenue, north, who died Friday in Asheville, N. C., will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence. The Rev. J. W. Johnson and the Rev. S. T. Slaton will officiate. Interment will follow in Elmwood cemetery.

The pallbearers will be: Hugh Locke, W. H. Wolcott, Judge Perry W. Turner, Ira L. Armstrong, Tapley Klein and L. H. Klein.

The remains of the deceased arrived from Asheville, N. C., last night in charge of the Johns Undertaking company.

Eva Lavender

The remains of Eva Lavender, the 8-year-old daughter of L. A. Lavender, who died early yesterday morning, are being held at the Johns Undertaking rooms awaiting funeral arrangements by relatives. The mother of the child died Thursday afternoon of an attack of pneumonia and her 3-year-old sister is in a very critical condition at the Birmingham infirmary.

Mr. Lavender is an employee of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company. He resides at 117 First avenue, West End, and until a few days ago was happy with his wife and two daughters. Then she fell ill with pneumonia. She died a few days later. Before the wife died Eva, the eldest daughter, was taken violently ill and her death from spinal meningitis followed a few hours after her mother's death. The youngest daughter is desperately ill and not expected to survive.

Mrs. Mary M. Brabazon

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary M. Brabazon, aged 63 years, who died at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the family residence, 1528 Eighth avenue, north, will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Our Lady of Sorrows church. Interment will follow in Elmwood cemetery.

The deceased is survived by two sons, John Brabazon and William Brabazon, both of whom reside in Birmingham.

Willie May Cheek

Funeral services over the remains of Willie May Cheek, the 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Cheek, who died at the family residence, 742 Twenty-first street, north, yesterday morning, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will follow in Elmwood cemetery.

Ben H. Stowers

The remains of Ben H. Stowers, aged 42 years, who died Friday night at the family residence, 1428 Fifteenth avenue, south, were sent to Atlanta yesterday afternoon for interment by the Johns Undertaking company. The deceased is survived by his widow and one child.

The deceased was a well known hotel man. He was formerly proprietor of the Exchange hotel. He was taken ill a few days ago and suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday night which caused his death.

Joseph Hutchins

Funeral services over the remains of Joseph Hutchins, aged 50 years, who died last Thursday, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Like Loy's private chapel. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

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FIGHT OVER MARINE MEASURE IS ONE OF MOST STRENUOUS IN RECENT YEARS

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to be drawn into a tariff debate, however, accepting the challenges with weary, apathetic silence.

Throughout the long day session the situation was tense. Many senators slept in their seats after the long watches through last night; others stretched on the sofas circling the Senate chamber; others formed team relays, offensive and defensive, to crowd the measure to a vote, or to hold it back.

There was little sharp parliamentary fencing. In the main, it was steady speechmaking, with here and there a flash of wit or bitterness to show the intense under currents of the debate. Senator Lodge again gave warning that the buying of interested ships would precipitate a grave international complications with Great Britain, France and Russia, and would "start this nation on the highway of war."

Secures Recess

During the day it was the expectation on both sides of the chamber that the contest would be carried through tonight and into Sunday, but at 4 p. m. Senator Kern, tactical leader of the administration forces, secured unanimous consent for a recess until 10 a. m. Monday.

With the recess came the announcement from democratic conference rooms that from Monday morning the bill would be kept before the Senate continuously without adjournment or recess until it was passed.

Senator Simmons announced he was authorized to deny reports that the administration was considering withdrawing the bill from the Senate. He could say authoritatively, he declared, that there was not one scintilla of truth in the report.

Early in the evening Senator Root, who talked all last night, his remarks taking up 11½ hours, reappeared on the floor, apparently much refreshed and ready for another long distance argument should his services be needed.

The galleries were filled with spectators, but there were few senators on hand until toward 9 o'clock, when many who had gone home for a brief rest returned to the chamber.

Senator Smith, whose speech took the form of a general attack on the administration, engaged several democratic senators in brief colloquies.

"I heard the Secretary of the Treasury ask a distinguished audience at San Diego, Cal., the other day: 'What is the

TO RE-ESTABLISH GENUINE AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

Washington, January 30.—Citizens from nearly every section of the country, some representing German-American societies, churches of different denominations or other organizations, and others acting individually, held a conference here tonight and resolved to form a national organization to re-establish genuine American neutrality and to uphold it free from commercial, financial and political subservience to foreign powers.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, who presided, was chosen head of the organization committee and Horace L. Brand of Chicago was elected secretary. Speakers included Dr. C. J. Hexamer, president of the German-American National Alliance; the Rev. Thomas Hall of the Union Theological seminary, New York; Dr. Kurt H. Richter of the German Historical society; Prof. William R. Shepherd of Columbia university; Prof. James T. Hatfield, Chicago; Prof. A. B. Aust of Cornell; the Rev. G. C. Ber-

meyer of the Evangelical Lutheran church of North America; Joseph Frey, president of the German Roman Catholic Central union; Dr. Edmund von Mach of Harvard, and Representatives Porter and Bartholdt of Pennsylvania and Lockbeck of Nebraska.

Resolutions adopted by the conference declared in favor of:

"An American cable controlled by the United States government, to assure possession of an independent news service; demanding a free and open sea for American commerce and unrestricted traffic in noncontraband goods; immediate enactment of legislation (as a strictly American policy) prohibiting export of munitions of war; establishment of an American merchant marine."

The concluding section of the resolutions said:

"We pledge ourselves individually and collectively to support only such candidates for public office, irrespective of party, who will place American interests above those of any other country, and who will aid in eliminating all undue foreign influence from American life."

SEEKS POSSESSION OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

Blackburn Habeas Corpus Proceedings Are Continued Until Tomorrow

A case of more than usual interest in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Dr. C. B. Blackburn of Fayette to gain possession of his 8-year-old daughter, Mary, which is being heard before Judge F. C. Crow of the circuit court. The mother of the girl is contesting the propriety of the proceedings, and a sensational nature has developed. The child is normally in charge of Sheriff Thomas Batson who, however, specially deputizes her maternal grandfather, J. C. Shuptrine, to hold her subject to the orders of the court. The case was continued until tomorrow morning by Judge Crow.

All the parties to the suit are non-residents of the county, and a large number of witnesses from Walker and adjoining counties are in attendance. The child was located by her father in Birmingham, who instituted the habeas corpus proceedings. The first hearing was held on January 23, and was continued until yesterday owing to the number of witnesses, but was not concluded.

Doctors Enjoy Dinner

The monthly dinner given by the Birmingham Surgical and Gynecological society last evening at the Tutwiler hotel was well attended, with one or two exceptions every member being present. The feature of the occasion was the paper read by Dr. Lloyd Nolan on "Spinal Anesthesia." Dr. Wyatt Hefflin presided.

Socialist Elected

Hamburg, January 31.—(Via London, 3:30 a. m.)—Heinrich Stubbe, a socialist, was elected to the Reichstag at a by-election yesterday, receiving 4,784 votes against 79 for his opponent in a district having a voting population of 22,000. This result was due to a political truce, whereby all parties agreed not to oppose any candidate for re-election.

CLAIM STRONGER NAVY IS NEEDED

New York, January 30.—The necessity for an adequate navy kept at a high point of efficiency was argued by Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, and George von Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy, in addresses at a luncheon of the Republican club here today.

"There is no harm in saying our navy is third largest today, and that France and Japan are progressing," said Mr. Roosevelt. "The future of the navy is in your hands and in the hands of your congressmen, but unfortunately many people do not know who their own congressmen are. If we had not an adequate navy it would mean the loss of Hawaii, American Samoa, Porto Rico, the Panama canal and the Philippines." The assistant secretary declared "amateur strategists who say the day of the battleship is gone and advocate submarines."

Former Secretary Meyer declared an adequate navy as necessary to the inland cotton grower and manufacturer as to inhabitants of seaports. He called attention to the lack of battle cruisers.

It was because the Bluecher was slow that she was sunk," he said. "Japan has four battle cruisers and Japan could wipe out our entire commerce in the Pacific because we have no ships that could overtake her battle cruisers. The fastest cruiser we have is 22 knots."

Herbert L. Satterlee, former assistant secretary of the navy, said:

"Some people say you can raise an army of a million men over night. But you can't raise bluejackets overnight. You must have trained men in the navy and it's murder if they are not trained."

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