

SPEAKER DEFENDS WASHINGTON'S SINS

Danced Virginia Reel, Liked a Julep, and Bet on Ponies, But Was Religious, Says Champ Clark.

George Washington as the soldier, statesman, Constitution framer, President, dancer of the Virginia reel, connoisseur of an occasional mint julep, and better on horse races, was the subject of a powerful and interesting speech by Speaker Champ Clark at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church today.

Speaker Clark told the large congregation that George Washington was a religious man, despite the fact that he sometimes swore under stress, and that he should be judged by the standards of his time rather than those of today.

Washington was thoroughly human and no doubt sometimes sinned, said the speaker, leading up to his remarks about the reputed predilection of the first President to drink a mint julep or bet on a horse race.

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LANE IS IMPRESSED BY OPENING OF FAIR

Start of Exposition at San Francisco Is Described in Note to the President.

The opening of the San Francisco Exposition by a wireless message which released the gates of the exhibits was described as one of the "most spectacular and impressive things I have ever seen," by Secretary of the Interior Lane in a telegram to the President today.

"Prompts in check here 3 p. m., Washington time your wireless message was received; by the press of a button released the gates of the exhibition and put into operation the fountains on the grounds.

"It was not only one of the most spectacular, but one of the most impressive things I have ever seen. The fair itself is complete in all details, the exhibits are installed, its architectural beauty is certain, it has been equaled either in Europe or this country.

"Your message of congratulation conveyed through me was received with the greatest enthusiasm and the officials and people here are looking forward to your visit with eagerness."

Senator Blair Lee of Maryland will be the speaker at the celebration of Washington's Birthday to be held at Takoma Park at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the Parish Hall of Trinity Episcopal Church.

The celebration is under the auspices of the Takoma Park Citizens' Association. There will be vocal and instrumental patriotic selections by the choir of Trinity Episcopal Church.

The committee in charge is as follows: Prof. L. M. Moores, chairman; E. V. Crittenden, and J. Bond Smith.

Treasury Stenographer Gets Alaska Bank Job

Sidney B. Congdon, stenographer to John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Herriman National Bank, which will soon be opened in Seward, Alaska.

Immease Iceberg Sighted In Atlantic Ship Lane

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, Feb. 21.—Steamers arriving at Louisburg from St. Johns, Newfoundland, report great fields of ice moving down the east coast of the island.

Bernhardt's Leg Sacrifice to Art

Actress Refuses to Give Up Theater to Avoid Amputation—Operation Due Tomorrow.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Maurice Barres, who is conducting a campaign to help war cripples, has received the following telegram from Sarah Bernhardt:

"Your last article, an appeal for the invalids of the war, touched me deeply, perhaps because I am going to have my leg cut off Sunday, and thus join the great army of the mutilated."

"I could have kept my leg if I had been willing to live stretched on a sofa. The surgeons asked me to give them five months, but I refused. Why? Because longing for the theater filled me. I would rather be mutilated than powerless."

"Work is my life. I want to get to work again, thus recovering my ray of hope and I hope to use again all that force of will which keeps me up and will keep me up until I pass into the world beyond the grave."

"Therefore I wish to tell you my son and I have four positions for your invalids in our theater. Forgive me for speaking so much about myself, but you will understand why I have done so. Think of me on Sunday morning."

BORDEAUX, Feb. 21.—The surgeons at the hospital of St. Augustin of Arcachon probably will amputate the right leg of Sarah Bernhardt tomorrow, but they have not yet decided on the precise date.

Mme. Bernhardt is described as being as cheerful as could be expected under the circumstances and as awaiting the operation in the belief that it will be a delivery from the sufferings caused by the affection of her knee.

Fifty Convicts in Class Interested in Physics

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 21.—Prof. Brown is giving a lecture course in elementary physics to convicts at the State penitentiary here, and has about fifty convicts in his class.

The course consists of a lecture once each week, with demonstrations with the simple pieces of apparatus from the physics department at Whitman, which he is able to carry to the penitentiary building.

He says the convicts seem intensely interested in the course and expect to derive great benefit from it.

Party Off to Hunt for Strange Humming Birds

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Among the passengers who left today aboard the United Fruit liner Almirante was an expedition of three persons from Tucson, Ariz., bound for Chile to catch strange humming birds.

In the interior of Chile, according to the party's leader, Andrew Farenheit, a naturalist, they will search for an unusual species of humming birds, said Farenheit, the Chilean birds whistle in shrill tones, imitating any sound they may hear.

"That is the strange feature of these humming birds," said the Tucson naturalist, "for the ordinary species have no song, their only notes being mere squeaks of emotion. A few tropical species have been said to be slightly musical, and this we seek evidently in an abnormal development of the latter, although I imagine it must be an offshoot of the Calliope humming bird known scientifically as the Stelidia Calliope. There are numerous varieties in South America, including the Patagonian cikeas, of the Andes, an eight and a half inch giant."

Announces He Wants to Be Mayor for Salary

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 21.—The strangest political platform ever listed in Kansas, the home of freak politics and politicians, is probably that of Jay E. House, candidate for mayor of Topeka. "If I am elected," House promises, "I shall do absolutely as I please."

"Tramp printer, professional ball player, reporter, editor and author, House is now a paragraph writer. Women vote in Kansas, and there are two police women on the Topeka force. House was asked what he would do about the police women.

"Fire 'em," he answered. "His announcement says he wants the job because it pays \$2,500 a year."

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French Officials Believe German U 16 Sunk

DUNKIRK, France, Feb. 21.—That the German submarine U 16 has been sunk is the general belief of officials here. The belief is based on the fact that a life-saving buoy marked with the identification marks of the undersea boat has been picked up off Zuydcoote. It was charged on the coasts, and there is a belief here that an explosion must have taken place on the submarine, which had been torpedoed by the draft in the southern waters of the channel.

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Men's Sweaters 69c

White Dresses for 5 hours 19c

39c and 50c Valenciennes Lace and Insertions; 1 dozen yd. pieces, 5-hour price 25c

39c Bungalow Aprons For 5 Hours 18c

50c Black Satin Petticoats 33c

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On the deck of a submarine, showing open hatch.

Adam and Eve's Phone Was "281 Apple, Eden"

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Union N. Bethell, president of the New York Telephone Company, was chatting with a group of persons, among whom was John L. Swayze, the company's attorney, during the lunch-time recess of the up-State public service commission.

Mr. Bethell was being mildly chaffed for the poor memory he had exhibited on the stand during the commission's investigation into the company's resources. He took the joking good-naturedly and said:

"Why, I can't even remember a telephone number."

"Then it's hardly probable that you know what Adam and Eve's telephone number was said Mr. Swayze."

Mr. Bethell acknowledged that he was ignorant on that point.

"281 Apple, Eden," said Mr. Swayze.

Boy Scouts Are Invited To Show at the Apollo

New York Bread Probe Will Start Tuesday

Kentuckians Form State Association Here

State to Have First Hanging in 23 Years

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