SPEAKER DEFENDS WASHINGTON'S SINS

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

George Washingon as the soldier statesmen, Constitution framer, President, dancer of the Virginia reel, consumer of an occasional mint julep, and bettor on horse races, was the subject of a frank and interesting speech by Speaker Champ Clark at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church toda.

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. That Wahington overtops all men who have wrought things in this world was ontended by the Speaker. "If I had carte blanche to appropriate

ng sons of Adam, I would unhesitatingy select that of Washington," he said.

Soldier and Presiednt. Reviewing tributes to Washington as

the soldier and First President, Speaker Clark said: "Those were tremendous services, but In my judgment his most important

labor in behalf of his country and the cause of liberty was performed in the Constitutional convention, of which he was president. The chances are if he had not been president of that convention, and it had not been for his com-manding influence, there never would have been any Constitution or Republic Even as it was, so intense was the jealousy of the States that for a long time it seemed impossible that there could be any agreement on the funda-mental law of the land."

mental law of the land."
"Washington was throughly human and no doubt sometimes sinned," said the Speaker, leading up to his remarks about the reputed predeliction of the first President to drink a mint julep or bet on a horse race. "I am glad he possessed the ordinary passions of man and did sometimes sin—for it shows we belong to the same breed that he did—which is a great honor to the rest of us."

Speaker Clark said one of the marked features of Washington's character was his religious disposition. The Speaker said it seemed oneer to him that artists. preachers, historians, and biographers have made so little use of the scene where he was on his knees in the snowy woods of Valley Forge praying to God for succor for his naked and starving army, while Cornwallis and his well-fed soldiers were making merry in their camps.
"That may have been—who knows?—the turning point in the war?" said Speaker Clark.

Policemen Honest In

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 .- A study of pothe auspices of the bureau of social hygiene, of which John D. Rockefeller, jr. is chairman, has been issued.

policemen. General corruption and fa-

Daylight Thieves Strew Gems in Broadway Crowd

NE WYORK, Feb. 21.-A huge jewelry succeeded through the medium of a using n in succeeded through the chase for the cobblestone. In the chase for the thieves rings and brooches worth \$50,000 tather, John Mulier, was surgeon general in the German army, and an authority on tuberculosis.

height of fashion, drove up to the jew-elry store at Broadway and Thirty-sev-enth street in a taxicab. They waited until the theater crowds had congested the traffic and then one of them took a cobblestone from his pocket and hurled it through the plate-glass window of the establishment. the establishment.

the establishment.

His companion grabbed up two trays of diamonds, and both ran. The man who had thrown the cobblestone was captured first, and the man with the trays was caught after a chase of three blocks. The pursuit of the robbers was considerably hindered by pedestrians stooping to pick up gems dropped in the

One in Six Marriages Ends in Divorce Court

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-One divorce or separate maintenance suit was filed in the circuit or superior court for every six marriage licenses issued in Chicago in 1914. A total of 5,256 suits were filed during the year, as compared with 33,867 marriage licenses issued.

"Chicago's record is almost as lead of Pennsylvania. "Chicago's record is almost as bad as Japan's," said County Clerk Switzer. It is said that in Japan one couple out

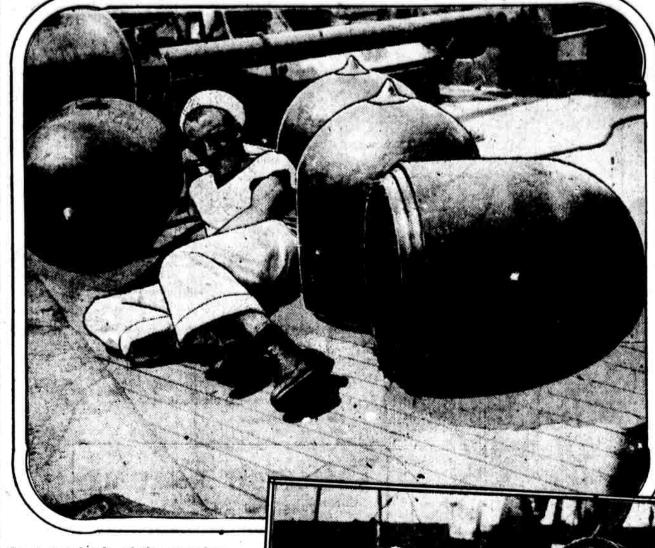
every five go into the divorce court We must have in mind, however, that Chicago is the 'dumping ground' for the troubles of many persons who carry, fits the vest pocket.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of some-thing that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has neve returned, although I am doing hard work as a curpenter. There was no operation, no lest time, no trouble, I have nothing to sell, may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carbenter, 60A Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and snow it of any others who are runtured—you may ave a life or at least stop the misery of suplure and the worry and danger of an operation—Advt.

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SUBMARINE DECK AND TORPEDO HEADS LANE IS IMPRESSED



Giant war heads of the torpedoes which Uncle Sam uses on his war-

TO SHOW SUBMARINE FIRING TORPEDOES

Howe Motion Picture Series. Picturing U. S. Navy in Action, to Be Shown This Week

How does a submarine-a tiny ship, as war vessels go-accomplish such deadly destruction that it is now making the people of five European

The work of the German submarines Europe, Report Shows in their raids on Pritish shipping has brought home the terrible destruction of war to the American people more lice problems in European cities under than anything else the conflict has

festival at the Columbia Theater this

Week.
These pictures were made with policemen. General corruption and facorlitism, it is stated, are absolutely
unknown.

Summarizing the reasons for this integrity and for the efficiency of European polico departments, the writerstates:

"First, the police are not called upon
to compel conformity to moral standards which do not meet with general
public approval. They are not asked to
enforce laws which, from the standpoint
of accepted public habit or taste, are
fundamentally unenforcable.

"Seconnd, control is centered where responsibility can be definitely fixed—in a
single official.

"Finally, the rank and file of the European police forces are selected and
trained with the same care and attention shown in the case of their superior officers."

These pictures were made with the
consent and co-operation of the Navy
Department, and give most 'comprehensive views of the various activities of the navy. Seven months was required to make the pictures.

There are several reels showing the
work of torpedobats and submarines.
The pictures not only show the submarines in action, but also show the
torpedoes that are used by them to
blow up merchant ships. The torpedoes
are the largest projectiles fired from a
ship, and the great war heads, as the
explosive noses of these deadly weapsons are called, are very big. The pictures show the working of the torpedoes,
and the destruction created by them when
emitted.

Coal Minus Smoke

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.-Alfred Muller, a chemist, has announced that he has discovered a process that makes coal ployes that many graduates stumble discovered a process that makes coal process that make ing thousands into the street, all but been making the fuel by hand, and is that time be concentrated in learning

Mulier was educated in Munich. His likely to be needed for everyday use.

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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. developed. That such tiny vessels Bethell, president of the New York scout program tomorrow will include a should inspire such great terror is Telephone Company, was chatting with free admission to the Apollo Theater, In collecting the data upon which the book is based, Raymond B. Fosdyck visited twenty-one European cities and devoted nearly two years to personal invoiced nearly invoic good-naturedly and said:
"Why, I can't even remember a tele-

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

Mr. Betheil acknowledge that he was ignorant on that point.

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

To Teach Children To Spell Less Words

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—School children of this city will be taught the spelling of fewer words than their fathers and mothers, according to the plan an-nounced by Frank W. Ballou, director of the department of educational in-vestigation and measurement. Made by Chemist

S. Feb. 21.—Alfred Muller, has announced that he has a process that makes coal



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the entertainment which will follo

State to Have First

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 21.—Oscar J. Comery, who confessed to the mur-der, by poison, of his wife, Bertha, has been sentenced to be hanged on February 16, 1916. Comery's sentence is the first time the death penalty has been amoused in New Hampshire in nearly a quarter of a century.

To Show at the Apollo New York Bread Probe

a very curious comment on the way a group of persons, among whom was in war.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—District Attention of things in war.

scouts of Division 3 has been arranged for temorrow evening at St. Matthews Hall. M and One-half streets southeast. The parents of the scouts are invited

BY OPENING OF FAIR Actress Refuses to Give Up Theaeration Due Tomorrow.

Start of Exposition at San Note to the President.

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. Secretary Lane in his message said: "Promptly at 12 o'clock here (3 p. m., Washington time) your wireless message was received; by the press of a button released the gates of the exhibits, and put into operation the fountains on the grounds. Two hundred and fifty thousand people at least had gathered for grounds. Two hundred and fifty thousand people at least had gathered for this moment; they waited in stillness and expectation of the flash which declared the exposition open, and they broke into a triumphal cheer.

"It was not only one of the most impressive things I have ever seen. The fair itself is complete in all details, exhibits are installed, its architectural beauty has certainly never been excelled; I doubt if 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

officials and people here are looking forward to your visit with eagerness." Senator Lee to Address

Senator Blair Lee of Maryland will be he speaker at the celebration of Washngton'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' Associa-

Treasury Stenographer

the Currency, has been appointed as

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-District At

that they were commanded to sell bread at 6 cents a loaf by certain bakeries under threat of boycott,

Kentuckians Form State

Hanging in 23 Years Sixty Kentuckians, who are residents of Washington, have joined the Kentucky State Association, which is being organized in the Capital. The char will be kept open until March 21, w the permanent organization will be

The last execution in this State was that of Frank Almy, on May 16, 1893, for the murder of Christie Warden.

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Party Off to Hunt for Bernhardt's Leg Strange Humming Birds Sacrifice to Art

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.≠Among the assengers who left today aboard the German submarine U 16 has been sunk United Fruit liner Almirante was an is the general belief of efficialdom here. expedition of three persons from Tueter to Avoid Amputation-Opson, Ariz., bound for Chile to catch strange humming birds.

PARIS, Feb. 21 .- Maurice Barres who is conducting a campaign to help Francisco Is Described in war cripples, has received the following telegram from Sarah Bernhardt: "Your last article, an appeal for the The opening of the San Francisco Exposition by a wireless mess ge which released the gates of the exaibits was described as one of the "most spectacular and impressive things! have ever seen," by Secretary of the Interior Lane in his message said:

"Your last article, an appeal for the invalide 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 the way sound they may hear.

"That is the strange feature of these humming birds," said the Tucson naturalist," for the ordinary species have been said to be slightly much 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 my bear.

me. I would rather be mutilated than powerless.

"Work is my life. I want to get to work again, thus recovering my gayety and I hope to use again alightat force of art 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."

Because longing for the theater filled shoot of the Calliope humming bird known scientifically as the Stellula Calliope. There are numerous varieties in South America, including the Patagonia gigas, 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 issued in Kansas, the home of freak politics and

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 deliver her of the sufferings caused by the affection of her knee.

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. Generally, House is against the uplift. His announcement says he wants the job because it pays \$2,500 a year.

In Atlantic Ship Lane

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, Feb. 21.-

Steamers arriving at Louisburg from St.

Johns, Newfoundland, report great

The floe is extremely heavy, and when

Fifty Convicts in Class

fifty convicts in his class.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 21.-

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

fields of ice moving down the east coast

of the island.

Takoma Park Citizens Immense Iceberg Sighted

of the Takoma Park Citizens' Associa-tion. There will be vocal and instru-mental patriotic selections by the choir of Trinity Episcopal Church, Herbert D. Lawson, director, and the orchestra of the Men's Club, of Takoma Parish, U. S. J. Dunbar, director. The committee in charge is as follows: Prof. L. M. Mooers, chairman; E. V. Crittenden, and J. Bond Smith,

Gets Alaska Bank Job

Sidney B. Congdon, stenographer t John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of sistant secretary of the Herriman National Bank, which will soon be opened in Seward, Alaska. Plans for the organization of the bank have just been completed by New York banking interests.

Mr. Congdon has been in the Comptroller's office for nearly four years.

He was appointed from Mt. Vernon,
Ohio. His wife and two children will accompany him to Seward.

Will Start Tuesday

Associatiton Here

Senator Ollie James has been asked to head the association as honorary presi-dent, and Congressman R. V. Thomas,

the wind is on shore no shipping can enter any port. Captain Couch, of the Adventure, reports having passed an immense berg 250 miles southeast of St. Johns, directly in the track of trans-Atlantic shipping. Interested in Physics Prof. Brown is giving a lecture course in elementary physics to convicts at the State penitentiary here, and has about 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

the party's leader, Andrew Farenheit. a naturalist, they will search for an unclassified species of humming birds. Unlike the usual humming birds, said Farenheit, the Chilean birds whistle in shrill tones, imitating any sound they may hear.

In the interior of Chile, according to boat has been picked up off Zuydcoote.

French Officials Believe

DUNKIRK, France Feb. 21.-That the

The belief is based on the fact that a

life-saving buoy marked with the identification marks of the under-sea

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ery Combina-



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