

FRENCH ATTACK
PRESS CENSORSHIP

Senator Clemenceau, True to Reputation, Leads in Making Trouble for Gov't

PARIS, Jan. 26.—(By mail to New York.)—Senator George Clemenceau, ex-Prime Minister and Cabinet wrecker, insists even in wartime on living up to his reputation. In the Senate they used to call him "The Tiger"; he is still that. His best fun is had nowadays in making trouble for the government.

In the closing days of December, he writes in his paper now called "The Man Unchained" (it was originally "The Free Man"), "the House members who were connected with newspapers, got together at the Senate without distinction of party. They wished to discuss the question of whether the men grouped to govern France could continue much longer to throttle the press, thus securing their sacred persons from discussion. Our last sons of St. Louis, when they submitted us to such a regime, had for excuse that they had received the Holy Ghost. M. Poincaré and his pupils have not yet arrived to that point. It is this which enables us to explain ourselves calmly to them without having to have recourse to that always delicate institution, the revolutionary tribunal."

With this as his opening paragraph, M. Clemenceau goes on to roast the French government for its severe censorship of the press. This has been one of his favorite topics since the war began. He has not yet retired from cabinet, President Poincaré included. He heaps sarcasm and irony upon them and tosses them regularly with his powerful satire.

"There is but one form of conversation which appeals to these gentlemen," he says in a way which enables one to imagine his lip curling scornfully when he said it, "and that is the monologue. And when they have spoken by means of the official communiqué (which is not always drawn from the well over which Truth trembles) they refuse to admit that any one can have anything further to say."

The articles of M. Clemenceau himself are not frequently censored in part or entirely suppressed. He and a number of the other less tractable editors have charged the Board of Censors with suppressing purely political articles which displeased them or would displease some



MISS ELIZABETH THOMPSON.

members of the government and which had possible bearing on military operations present or future. Speaking of this rigorous censorship M. Clemenceau says that Minister of War Alexandre Millerand makes no secret of his ideas on the subject since "in the presence of the standing committee of the Syndicate of the Press he stated that he did not admit of the government's being criticized." To which remark the "Tiger" goes on to say, M. Arthur Meyer, editor of "Le Caillou," replied in this voice: "How sweet are those words to my old monarchist heart."

M. Clemenceau declares the government has good reasons for preventing articles appearing in the press discussing its administrative acts of the government and insists that it is more to the interests of the national defense to permit the public being told of what is going on than to keep these things hidden from them.

TO ADDRESS LEAGUE

The Rev. J. Naylor of Trinity M. E. Church is to give an address at the Broad Street M. E. Epworth League meeting this evening at 8:30. One of the largest attendances of this term is expected as he is a very interesting speaker. Special music has been arranged.

ARRANGE MUSICAL
IN AID OF CHURCH

Out-of-Town and Trenton Talent Engaged to Appear on February 18

Local and out-of-town talent will appear in connection with a musicale announced for Thursday evening, February 18, in the Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Mercer Street and Greenwood Avenue. The proceeds of the event are to be turned into the church fund. Madame Jessie Robertson has charge of the arrangements.

Among the entertainers will be Miss Elizabeth Long, of Riverside; elocutionist; Sidney Hollis, organist; James Reed, tenor; Frank Northrup, baritone; Miss Elizabeth Thompson, dramatic soprano; Miss Rose Downs, mezzo soprano; Miss Edith Lynch, soprano.

The committee assisting Madame Robertson in the preparations for the musicale consists of the following: Harry E. Hartman, chairman; Russell Chambers, William Christie, George Gildea and Harold Stout.

COURT HOUSE TOPICS

County Solicitor Kulp held a conference with President Clark of the Trenton Water Power Company Friday in Philadelphia relative to securing the right of way for the proposed construction of the Lee Avenue bridge. The solicitor was joined in the afternoon by County Engineer Tobish and Freeholder Hunt, who went to the Quaker City for rights of way for the proposed River Road.

Constable William Olson spent his nights last week looking for Alpine Fiorelli, the murderer. He was personally acquainted with the slayer.

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SUES TO RECOVER
\$5,000 FROM CITY

City Counsel Bird and City Attorney Hartman are preparing to defend the city in two suits, one scheduled for the coming session of Mercer Circuit and the other for Mercer Supreme Court.

John W. Hendrickson has brought suit in the Circuit Court, through his counsel, J. E. Hunt, for \$5,000 damages for the alleged pollution of Shabbakunk Creek by reason of the

Water Department having drained water from the reservoir into it when the big basin was cleaned. The city contends no damage resulted.

The other suit was brought by Gibbs & Buchichico, who claim about \$700 for extra work, consisting of blasting, in connection with the construction of the Race Street sewer. The city will also fight this suit on the ground, it is understood, that the work was all within the contract.

ESTIMATE BOARD
MEETS THURSDAY

Will Act on School Commission's Application for Appropriation of \$260,000

The Board of School Estimate will meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning to take action on the application of the School Commission for an appropriation of \$260,000 for the construction of the Junior High School on the Almsouse site. At a conference of representatives of the school and City Commissioners some time ago, the latter body practically consented to appropriate sufficient funds for the erection of a Junior School.

However, at that time there was some discussion of the method of teaching manual training and the thought expressed by some of the Commissioners that this branch of education should as nearly as possible, be confined to the Junior and not be scattered throughout practically the entire schools. This will be one of the matters, it is believed, that will be discussed in connection with the action on the appropriation.

City Commissioners Lee and LaBarre, who are also members of the Board of Estimate, are in favor of additional schools, but have some ideas of their own about alleged "trials." They want to give the city the best schools possible, however.

With Commissioners Lee and LaBarre, School Commissioners Bullock and Wenzel complete the Board of Estimate.

NOTED SOCIALIST
AT GRAND TONIGHT

An opportunity to hear one of America's foremost Socialists will be given this evening when Fred D. Warren, the "Fighting Editor" of the Appeal to Reason, speaks at the Grand Theatre.

both the political and industrial fields.

In 1907 when the three labor leaders, Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were taken from Colorado on the charge of murder and the courts had declared that it was legal, Warren immediately started the fight that made him famous throughout the nation.

Through the Appeal to Reason he offered a reward of \$1,000 for the return to Kentucky of Former Governor Taylor under indictment for the murder of Governor Goebel. It was this coming right after the court's decision in the Haywood case that stirred the courts. Warren was then indicted for violating the postal laws by offering the reward through the mails. After a delay of two years Warren was tried and convicted. The case was carried to the highest courts. He refused to hide behind technicalities which his attorneys claimed would save him. He pleaded his own case, but the original sentence of six months imprisonment and \$1,500 fine was upheld.

He was prepared to serve the sentence, but was pardoned by President Warren before the sentence was to begin.

Warren is considered to be one of the best orators on Socialism in this country.

SOUTH TRENTON NOTES

Miss Helen Hammond, of Cass Street, has returned from a week's visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey, of Lambert Street, have returned home from a visit to Camden.

Miss Daniel Vanderveer, of 1124 Lambertson Street, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Ashmore, of Delanco.



MRS. DUNCAN A. MACKENZIE.

visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gebritz in Newark, N. J. Miss Helen Sandoff of Trenton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vanderveer, of 1124 Lambertson Street, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Ashmore, of Delanco.

Fred Cummings Smith of Third Street, is suffering from a deep laceration of his head, which he sustained a few days ago when he fell upon an icy sidewalk.

Harry Hoff, of Fair Street, has been visiting friends in Bristol.

Miss Rhoda Lorenz, of Union Street, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Rogers, at New Brunswick.

VALENTINE TEA AT
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Takes Place Next Thursday Evening in Parish Hall of Christ Church

The St. Mary's Chapter of Christ Episcopal Church will give a Valentine tea Thursday evening in the parish hall, Hamilton and Whittaker Avenues. Supper will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock and there will be several other features of entertainment.

Mrs. Duncan A. Mackenzie is in charge of the supper tables, and the following ladies will pour: Mrs. Robert W. Trenbath, Mrs. Lewis Perrine, Mrs. Herbert W. Bradley, Mrs. Clarence N. Gill, Mrs. George Hunter, Mrs. Albert T. Stretch, Mrs. Charles Dowdell.

Mrs. J. Charles Chumar is chairman of the supper committee, and the other members are Mrs. Frank Berrien, Mrs. J. C. Cole, Mrs. Albert Ege, Mrs. George Hunter, Mrs. John Holneick, Mrs. Fred Kumpfen, Mrs. J. D. Parsa, Mrs. John Schindewolf, Mrs. Arthur Spicer, Mrs. Leon Woolley and Miss Zelend.

The Valentine Post Office will be in charge of Mrs. Fred Matthews and Mrs. Clinton Marshall, while Miss Annabel Hennessey will be in charge of the gypsy fortune teller's booth. The fancy table will be in charge of Mrs. D. A. Mackenzie and Mrs. J. C. Chumar, and the domestic table in charge of Mrs. Edward Fischer, Mrs. Joseph Kiner and Mrs. J. D. Parsa.

The ice cream and cake booths will be in charge of Mrs. George H. Bohlinger and Mrs. Frank Berrien with Clarence Marshall and Sumner Walters assisting.

Mrs. Edward Fischer and Mrs. J. D. Parsa have charge of the decorations.

Lyons Provost will have charge of the tickets and Mrs. J. C. Cole the supper coupons.

The officers of the chapter are: Mrs. J. Murray Ford, president; Mrs. D. A. Mackenzie, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Chumar, second vice president; Mrs. George H. Bohlinger, Secretary; and Mrs. J. C. Cole, treasurer.

STARLINGS NOT LIKED. Starlings are not liked in Australia, according to reports from the American consul at Melbourne. Besides being destructive to fruit, they are charged with turning available insect eating birds out of their nests.

IT IS THE QUALITY of the merchandise, not its published price, which determines the saving to the purchaser—quotations of extravagant reductions generally indicate to thinking people, excessive original prices. As it is our desire to appeal to the common sense rather than to the credulity of the public, we invite a comparison of our qualities with those offered elsewhere, as the most convincing method of demonstrating the real savings represented by our prices—Kaufman's.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns in March fashions are now on sale. "Free Pattern Sheets." Pattern Dept., in Notion Aisle.

Kaufman's South Broad and Lafayette Streets, Trenton, N.J.

Gold Trading Stamps are the stepping stone to economy—a free saving of three per cent. on your daily expenditures.

The Touch of Art in Picture Framing. Hundreds of different designs and sizes of mouldings—an assortment that assures a completely satisfactory selection and the artistic framing of any picture for any room in the home, from the small photograph to the handsome oil painting. None but experts do our work, and our prices are such that command. (Picture Department, 2nd Floor Upholstery Section)

Surely you are going to send a few Valentines pretty ones, as well as a few comics. There's a wide range of both here and the prices are little, indeed—5c. up to 50c. Then there are Post Card Valentines, 12 for 10c. Red Hearts, 2 for 5c. and 3 for 5c. (Stationery Department, main aisle).

You'll Sleep Well on a "Restwell" Silk Floss Mattress. Furniture Sale Price \$13.75. Owing to the shortage of silk floss which is an imported article, this will probably be the last time in a long while to secure this high grade mattress at such a reasonable price.

Our Furniture and Household Utilities Sales enter another great week with values that cannot fail to attract. Particular attention is called to a lot of beautiful Bedroom Suites picked up by our furniture buyer at a wonderfully low price during the last day of the New York furniture exposition. These suits are now set up on our floor and priced at remarkable savings. Chief interest will undoubtedly center upon these wonderful offerings.

This sale offers splendid values in High Grade Brass Beds. At Prices From \$7.50 to \$45. You perhaps may form some idea of the extreme unusualness of this February bed offering from the fact that the savings are from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent. and all on beds that have gained a reputation for Kaufman's.

Lincoln's Birthday Friday—How About Flags. Show your patriotism by hanging one out, no matter how small. We have a varied stock of them in mostly all sizes. Prices 5c. up to \$5.00. EXTRA SPECIAL Flag Set at 95c. Consists of 4x6 ft. flag, 7-foot polished pole, and bracket. (Toy Section, second floor).

The Wonderful Greencastle Kitchen Cabinets. Specially priced during the Furniture Sale at \$31.95. We couldn't begin to tell you about all the new features that this cabinet possesses. You must see it. It is absolutely perfect in its many conveniences, with sanitary enameled parts.

Our Extra Special Cotton Felt Mattress at \$6.75. Are Wonder Values. Roll edge, in two parts, covered with good grade ticking; weighs about 50 pounds. Much better than you'd expect at the price.

8-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite at \$109.50. Highly finished, beautiful in appearance, well made and a style that will appeal to you instantly. The suite consists of Bed, Chiffonier, Bureau, Dressing Table, Two Chairs, Rocker and Table. Ask to be shown this particular suite.

Enameled Beds in a score of good styles, at from \$3 to \$25. Ask to be shown the very latest steel beds, enameled in Circassian walnut—hard to detect them from the genuine wood—two styles, at each, \$25.00.

During the next 10 days only we will Reupholster. 5 pieces of framed furniture complete for \$19.50. Offering you the choice of various colors and designs in gobelin and verdure tapestry of unusually fine quality. All work is done by experts right here at the store and guaranteed to your satisfaction. Come talk it over with us.

Specials in Aluminum Ware. We have another lot of those "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Sets of 1 quart stewpan, 2-quart saucepan and 2 1/2 quart saucepan, the set of 3 pieces for 85c. 6-quart Aluminum Preserving Kettles at 89c. 5-quart Aluminum Berlin Sauce Pots at 89c. 5-quart Berlin Kettle 89c.

The February Furniture Sale offers some extraordinary values in Rugs of all kinds and in all the wanted sizes. Buying here you'll save from 10 to 20 per cent. and in many instances as much as one-third off regular price.

Circassian Walnut Colonial Style Bedroom Suite at \$127.75. A richly grained handsomely finished and well made suite with 8 pieces, same as in golden oak suite above. There's only one of this particular style.

Other Bedroom Suites. Circassian Walnut, Mahogany and Golden Oak at prices ranging from \$40.00 up to \$300.00.

Specials in Household Utilities. Good Brooms, limit two to a customer, each 21c. 12-quart Galvanized Water Pails, each 17c. Roll Top Bread Boxes, two sizes, each 49c. and 79c. Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, No. 8 size, each 89c. All-Copper Wash Boilers, No. 8 size, each \$2.48. 3 Compartment, Copper Bottom Steam Cookers at 49c.