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COAST GUARD BILL

Foss Urged Congress to Reunite Life Saving Service and Revenue Cutter Service

It is quite evident that Congressman Elect Foss, who was our representative for sixteen years, from this district, is influential in Congress. A great deal has been said about the Coast Guard Bill which was recently passed in Congress and which was strongly urged by President Wilson. In the course of the debate which occurred in the House on January 20th, Mr. Adamson, chairman of Interstate and Foreign commerce, after referring to the ineffectual attempts to do something for the Life-Saving Service and the Revenue-Cutter Service for many years said:

"Finally Mr. Foss, of Illinois, introduced a bill while he was in Congress and chairman of the committee on naval affairs to reunite the two services that originally operated together as a military service. It was not done then, but since then it has been indorsed by two administrations. Secretary MacVeagh during his administration caused the two branches of the service to agree on the terms of this bill, and he approved it. When the republicans went out of the administration of the government the present Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McAdoo, indorsed the small bill, and the President of the United States indorses it and urges its passage."

It would seem from the above that Mr. Foss showed Congress what to do more than two years ago and they are just beginning to follow it. Who says that Foss is not progressive? Highland Park Life Saving Crew may look for more help in the near future.

CONTRIBUTED.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Ruth Warner left Monday for Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis., where she will enter the sixth grade.

Mr. Howard Stoker, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week at the Augustana hospital, is much improved.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church attended the Christian Endeavor celebration at the Moody Church of Chicago on Tuesday evening. The speakers were: Dr. Francis E. Clark, Dr. Ozora S. Davis, and Rev. Charles G. Kindred. Music was furnished by a full vested choir of two hundred and twenty voices.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Welch of W. Park Ave., were the guests of Dr. Withers of Lake Forest on Sunday.

The Misses Eva and Elizabeth Tucker of Jefferson Park were the week-end guests of Miss Nettie Moon.

Mrs. Sidney W. Miller and daughter Dorothy, of Prospect Ave., will leave the sixteenth of this month for California where they will tour that state.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor of Chicago were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thayer of N. Sheridan Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Udell and small daughter Gladys Udell returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Ruth Pinkerton, who has been spending the past months as the guest of Miss Lillie Bell, left on Tuesday for Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she will remain for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Irene Zentner of Milwaukee, was the guest of Miss Lillie Bell for a part of last week.

Miss Belle Meade of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Highland Park, is spending a few days of this week as the guest of H. K. Coale and family of S. Linden Ave.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church were entertained by the Libertyville Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society at the Libertyville Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, the event celebrating the thirty-fourth anniversary of the Society.

Mrs. Lee G. Stoker, who was operated upon recently for appendicitis, has returned from the Augustana hospital and is much improved.

Mrs. A. P. Van Schaick left Monday for Beaumont, Cal., where she will be the guest of her mother for six weeks.

Mr. Luis de la Fuente, who is enroute from Madison University to Mexico, was the guest Saturday of Miss Mildred Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Porter and family, who have spent the winter in Chicago, returned to their home on Onwenta Ave., on Saturday. Miss Ruth de Anguera, Mrs. Porter's sister has come also and will resume her studies at the high school where she is a sophomore.

Miss Elizabeth Robbins of Rochester, N. Y., is coming the latter part of the week and will be the guest of Mrs. Roger Vail for the next two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Clark is on the sick list this week.

The D. S. H. S. Alumni Association is to give a dance and home coming on Friday evening in the new gymnasium of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren and Mrs. Henry M. Prior left on Tuesday morning for several weeks stay in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Warren are to visit St. Petersburg, while Mrs. Prior will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Prior in Jacksonville, Fla.

Sture Nelson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Augustana hospital several weeks ago, returned home last week much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brogan had as their guest last week Miss Mary O'Sullivan of Chicago.

The Misses Lillian Petersen of Evans-ton and Helen Conrad of McGovern St., will be the week-end guests of Miss Helen Golden at Waterman Hall, Sycamore, Ill.

Mrs. Herbert Johnston and young son of Douny, Idaho, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Louderback of Moraine Rd.

The next meeting of the local chapter of the D. A. R. will take place on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Sandwick of E. Central Ave. The subject is to be "Apparel of Colonial and Revolutionary Periods." There will be exhibitions of pictures depicting the costumes of the periods. Miss Louise Noyes will sing a group of songs.

The Literary Society met at the home of the Misses Catherine and Mildred Sheahan Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served.

The 5th Cavalry, which is now stationed at Ft. Smith, Ark., is expected to return to Ft. Sheridan, Saturday.

At the meeting of the North Shore Catholic Woman's League, held in the Winnetka Woman's club, this afternoon, Dr. Mary O'Brien Porter will be the speaker of the afternoon. Mrs. E. J. O'Connell, president of the League, will sing and Mrs. F. A. Corby will entertain with readings. The hostesses will be Mrs. H. Van Hoesen and Mrs. E. A. Gorman. The Young Ladies' Auxiliary, under the guidance of Mrs. M. J. Geary, hold their meetings at the same club house, and have given several informal parties. The League includes in its membership women from Chicago and suburbs of the North Shore.

The Misses Catherine and Mildred Sheahan had as their week-end guest, Miss Mary Egan of Austin, while Edward Martin of Chicago was the guest over the week-end of the Sheahan boys.

Mr. Fred Garling of N. St. Johns Ave., has a severe cold and has been confined to his home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Rudolph of E. Park Ave., fell and broke her left arm on Thursday of last week, while working about her home. The injury is just above the wrist, and is doing as nicely as can be expected.

Miss Ruth Stone of Camden, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. John Putnam of Prospect Ave.

A dance is to be given Monday evening in St. James' Parish hall, Highwood, under the auspices of the Tabernacle Society of St. James' church. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. August Merklin left today for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will spend two or three weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. M. H. Ellis, who has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur L. Moore of Ravine Ave., left last week for Washington, D. C., where she will be entertained by Senator and Mrs. H. Brady, later going to New York and other places, and returning to Mrs. Moore's home the last of March.

The post office will be open on Friday, February 12th, only between the hours of seven and ten thirty. There will be one delivery in the morning.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First United Evangelical Church, will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Tillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vencel Muszik will have as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman of Ravenswood.

Mrs. Maud Shannon, who has been on the sick list the past week, is very much improved.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Roberts have as their guest Mrs. Roberts' sister, Miss Brown of Oak Park.

Mr. George Huber was called home this week from Red Fern, Cal., on account of the illness of his sister-in-law, Miss Mary Zimmer.

Mrs. Edward Mead of North Chicago, was the week-end guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garrity.

Mr. Gustave Arnsward and family of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garling of N. St. Johns Ave.

Miss Harriet E. Thomas of Chicago was a guest for a few days of this week of Mrs. John Putnam.

Mr. E. B. Ewing spoke on "The Triumph of Truth," in the North Avenue M. E. Church, Sunday evening.

Rev. George McGinnis, Superintendent of the Northern District of the Anti Saloon League of Illinois, spoke in the local First Baptist Church Sunday morning. It being on the occasion of the Lake County Field Day for the Anti Saloon League, Rev. McGinnis' topic was "Women and Children First." Dr. Wyant of Normal Park, will speak next Sunday on "Lessons from the Life of Lincoln."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meachtle, Jr., are visiting relatives in Boomer, Wis. for several weeks.

Mr. Leo Link of Madison, Wis., spent a few days of this week with his relatives Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haak while enroute from St. Louis to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. George and son of Grand Rapids, Mich., have come to make their home in Highland Park.

Continuing a series of sermons on great doctrines of the New Testament, at the Presbyterian Church, the pastor will take for his subject next Sunday morning, the doctrine of "Sin and Forgiveness." This one will be followed the next Sunday by a discussion of the subject of "Sin and Judgment."

Mrs. John D. McDougall gave a dinner at the La Salle Hotel Friday, followed by a theatre party in compliment to her guest, Mrs. P. J. Heinz of Pittsburg, Pa.

Obituary

Mrs. Anna Steensohn, of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Highwood, died Saturday morning of a complication of diseases. She had been ill for ten weeks and finally suffered a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held in Portland Monday. She was about sixty-seven years old. She leaves to survive her three children, Mrs. C. E. Preston, Mr. H. L. Steensohn and Mr. Richard Steensohn, all of Portland, Ore.

Y. W. C. A. News

Miss Alice Davidson, who is spending the winter in Avon Park, Fla., sent a crate of oranges and one of grape fruit to the Association which was sold for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

The children's dancing class of Monday was changed to Wednesday for this week only.

The memorial services which were to be held last Sunday for Miss Grace Dodge who was the president of the National Board of Y. W. C. A. of New York City, were postponed until next Sunday.

If you have not tried the delicious home made Caramels and divinity Fudge at Schumacher's you have missed something.

Parents and Teachers' Association

A change will be made in the date of the meeting of the South Division Parents and Teachers' Association. The meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 15, at 3:15 p. m., in place of Tuesday as announced, at the Lincoln school. The subject is to be "State Laws for Women and Children," by Mrs. Benjamin Page. A social hour with refreshments will follow. The high school division of the Parents and Teachers' Association will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at two thirty in place of Friday as formerly announced. The program is to consist of a dramatic sketch in German by the Deutscher Klub, and a short play in French by La Cercle Francaise which is to consist of scenes from L'abbie Constantin, the cast of which is: Colin Sanborn, Paul de Lavardens; Francis Everett, Jean Renaud; Dorothy Baker, Bettina Percival; Betty Bacon, Madame Scott; George Bolan, Le cure. Miss Helen A. Young, the visiting nurse, is to give the report of the recent medical examinations to be followed by a social hour. A social hour will follow the discussion.

High School Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parents and Teachers' Association will take place on Thursday afternoon at two thirty. The program of this meeting will be found in another part of THE PRESS. Special attention is being called to a discussion which Miss Young, the visiting nurse is going to lead, those physicians who gave their services during the recent medical examinations will be in attendance at this meeting. An informal dance will follow the program and there will be a chance for all those present to see the new buildings.

The French club held a meeting on Wednesday at three o'clock, at which time the club presented scenes from "L'abbie Constantin." Miss Susana Bolan sang "Berceuse" by Gounod, accompanied by Mr. Dietch.

The debating club will meet February 18; Murray Boess will have current events; Colin Sanborn, humorous selections, there will be a debate, the subject of which will be, RESOLVED: "That the U. S. army is adequate"; those on the affirmative are Oscar Meyer and Paul Barker on the negative, Luther Sandwick and Raymond Geer.

Civics Club

The Woman's Civic Club of Ravinia, will give a Washington birthday dinner Monday, Feb. 22nd, at the Village House. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p. m. Those desiring tickets may get them at the Ravinia post office or they will be mailed to those applying to Mrs. C. S. Beach, phone Highland Park 785-R. Reservations should be made by February 20. The dinner is in charge of Mrs. Thur. Balch and a very efficient committee. Guests are invited to wear Colonial costumes. The hostesses at the tables are to be Mesdames Powell, Wilder, Brown, McNeil, Schoeninger, Dieter and Buck. The evening will be devoted to music, a cotillion and dancing.

In Memoriam

In memory of Frederick Henry Garling: In sad and loving remembrance of our loving baby who died one year ago, tomorrow, February 12, 1915.

It's one year darling Frederick,
And we shed many a tear,
Your dear, sweet face we miss everywhere
And without you, happy we can not be.
So we stroll quite often to your little grave,
Linger there and try to be brave,
But Oh, we can not bear
To go away and leave our baby there.
From heart-broken parents and grandparents.

CONGRESSMAN THOMSON'S LETTER

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public the names of their financial backers, amounting to an admission that if there is such a thing as a water power trust in the United States, it is a member of it.

The Report of the Board of Engineers on this project was contained in House Document 20, a copy of which Mr. Lenroot used in making his argument. Mr. Lenroot called attention to the strange dearth of this document. He said he believed members would find it impossible to secure a copy.

In his remarks in defense of the project, Mr. Taylor contended that no effort had been made to create a famine in the supply of Document 20, and that he had even gone so far as to mail one to Mr. Gifford Pinchot, President of the National Conservation Association, and that even he had not found any fault with the scheme involved in the project.

It would doubtless have proven a shock to Mr. Taylor if he had known that the very copy he had sent Mr. Pinchot was the copy Mr. Lenroot held in his hand, placed there by Mr. Pinchot himself so that the real facts about this project would be in the possession of friends of conservation in Congress, with ability to show them up effectively and defeat a scheme seeking to have the public treasury finance a water power project for the great power trust of the country.



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