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"AMERICA FIRST" IS ANSWER MADE BY CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Replying to the attack made upon him by Congressman Gardner, Republican Leader Mann in a formal statement just issued declares he is for America "first, last and all the time," and that he would rather be on the side of those who support the president's moves for peace than win the speakership of the next congress.

Mr. Mann's statement was an answer to the charge made by Gardner that his course as minority leader of the house showed him to have sympathetic leanings toward "Prussianism and Prussianism." This Mr. Mann declares to be untrue.

"I have nothing to say about the speakership matter or the Gardner episode except that I still hope that the president in some way through God's providence may aid in bringing about a peace which shall be lasting and permanent and provide for disarmament and the removal of the heavy burdens of military and naval preparedness, and if I can help to bring this about, I will do so," he says.

"The charge of Mr. Gardner that I am for Prussianism and Prussianism is, of course, utterly untrue. I am for America first, last and all the time, and I do not take sides in the European war. In Mr. Gardner's opinion that is my offense."

"I suppose it is inevitable that in the present situation in regard to the political control of the house every man who gets a grouch will be tempted to bluster around and say that he will not play until he can have his own way. That is always on the results of a very narrow margin. But in the end I think the Republicans will have the good sense to get together and act as a united party at least in the organization of the house."

GUNBOAT SMITH IS ONLY SORRY RELIC

By H. C. Hamilton.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Gunboat Smith, survival of that dim, dark age when white hopes were abroad in the land, is through. Don't let anyone say he isn't. The old ship, battle scarred in many an encounter, hooked up a few nights ago with Frank Moran, who has been through for some time, and he was hard put to it to hold his own.

The gunner, who had beaten Champion Jess Willard, who fought George Carpentier to a standstill and lost on a foul, who beat Sam Langford once, only to lose in another encounter with the dusky son of swat, has passed from among the lordly race that once pried dollars from a suffering public. There will be no more mobs at New York club doors to see the gunner take his medicine. The mob got plenty of it when it saw the gunner reeling under a bombardment from Moran's guns.

Frank Moran was handed about as nifty a trimming as any man should want when he met Jack Dillon last summer. Smith once gave Dillon quite an interesting little session. But Smith looked awfully bad in the ring with Moran. He gave the impression of being ready to retire to the farm or the battleship for the rest of his life.

The gunner has been a good old scow, too. He has fought about every good white heavyweight since the days of James J. Jeffries, and most of the time he was on the right side of the ledger.

It was the merest chance that beat him out of a crack at Champion Jack Johnson when he took a smash at George Carpentier when the idol of France was down. That really was the last good fight he ever took part in. Since then he has rapidly been on the skids. The big crash was the only thing wanting and it came in the Moran battle.

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FOOTBALL SEASON JUST CONCLUDED ONE OF MYSTERIES

By H. C. Hamilton.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mystery simply oozed and gurgled around the football season of 1916. Beginning the year it was possible to get almost any kind of a slant at the dope.

Princeton had a good team. Harvard had a good team. Cornell was unbeatable and so was Pittsburg. Syracuse would clean up everything. Then the playing got down to the last convulsions and Brown tipped over the whole dope of a season. Brown and Pittsburg were given even slices of the honors, only to see little Colgate step in and give the bucket a final push down the incline.

Princeton started off by beating everyone with the help of a little luck, and then fell at Cambridge. Yale hung another black eye on the Tiger. Harvard was beaten by Tufts to start the season, and both Yale and Harvard lost to Brown. It was the consensus of opinion that Harvard would continue its string of victories over Yale, but it didn't. Yale played rings around Percy Haughton's system.

Pittsburg added the final touch by completing its second year without a defeat, giving that school an unquestionable right to a claim on the championship. The army also went through without a defeat and the cadets engraved their initials on the claim.

Washington State university, with Coach Doble duplicating his previous feats, went through another season without a defeat, making the ninth season for such a performance by this university. Coast enthusiasts are certain this team would beat most of the good eastern colleges and have put in claims for Doble's men.

It is the general opinion in the east, however, that Pittsburg is entitled to the crown. This team met some of the east's best and only came near defeat once, when the navy scored nineteen points to Pitt's twenty. Pittsburg defeated Penn State and Syracuse, rated two of the east's high class machines.

Yale and Harvard played to the greatest crowd that ever witnessed a football game in this country, more than 80,000 persons jamming themselves into the huge Bowl at New Haven.

GOVERNOR-ELECT OF NEW MEXICO IS ILL

Absence on Opening Day of Legislature May Mean Passing of Measures by the Opposition.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.) SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 30.—There is some doubt here whether Governor-elect De Baca will be well enough to assume office Monday. He is said to have made the campaign against his doctor's advice and has been in Los Angeles for some time and is understood to have been advised that it is imperative that he remain in the lower altitude for the present.

De Baca is a democrat. The lieutenant governor-elect, Lindsey, is a republican. If Lindsey takes charge in the absence of the new governor, the legislature may rush through a lot of republican appointments. McDonalds, the present governor, and a democrat, may make a fight to hold the office until the new governor can be sworn in. The situation is very much unsettled.

REDMOND URGES

C. O. I. QUESTION (Continued from Page 1.)

and a host of trivial questions would melt to nothing, as the interests of the district and those of the settlers would then be one and all of these questions would be settled by the settlers themselves. Think what a relief it will be to the Desert Land board. Under the irrigation district you would not be called upon to arbitrate these questions as there would be nothing to arbitrate. The district could not well quarrel with the settlers as it would be one and the same as the settlers.

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BELGIANS USING WATER BARRIERS

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King Albert's Army is Completely Equipped—Guns Left Behind by Germans When Country Was Flooded, Utilized.

By Henry Wood.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) WITH KING ALBERT'S ARMY IN BELGIUM, Dec. 30.—Behind barriers of water that are more impassable than the strongest barbed wire entanglements, the Belgian army is holding its part of the western battlefront and training and waiting for the day when more of Belgium can be wrested from the enemy.

The Belgian army which now holds all of Belgium not in Germany's hands is situated in perhaps the most unique fighting position of any of the belligerent forces. It is out of fighting touch with the enemy except for artillery fire. For the most part the Germans are a mile distant and intervening, in place of No Man's Land, is No Man's Water. The Belgian system of "inundating defenses" through the River Yser, the Yser canal and various inundated districts puts a unique barrier between the two forces.

Thanks in part to the allies' help and in part to Belgium's own indomitable spirit and the industry of her people, King Albert's army will not be obliged to suffer this winter the hardships and privations that fell to its lot during the first two winters of the war. The Belgian army has been completely equipped and outfitted. In part the equipment has been furnished by the allies, yet a goodly portion is due to the Belgians themselves. They have established numerous factories not only on the remnant of Belgian soil

still left to them, but also in France. The present war having demonstrated the supreme role which artillery plays, the allies have seen to it that the Belgian army is equipped in the fullest possible manner. To their original field artillery the Belgians themselves were able to add a number of batteries from Portuguese factories and France and England have added all their types of heavy artillery.

No small contribution was also made to the Belgian artillery by the Germans themselves. When, as a last resource in the fighting of 1914, the Belgians opened the floodgates that inundated great portions of their soil, the Germans had to beat such a hasty retreat that they abandoned heavy and light artillery. Since that time the perfection of the Belgian "inundation defenses" has made it possible for the army to let off sufficient of the water to permit recovery of nearly all of this German artillery.

PLAN ROSE TOURNEY

Unique Winter Festival to Be Held at Pasadena on Monday.

(By United Press to The Daily Bulletin.) PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 30.—The Tournament of Roses, Pasadena's beautiful and unique midwinter fete, will be the big attraction New Year's day and thousands from every state in the union, are here, clad in summery garments, and enjoying a floral festival possible only in sunny Southern California at this season.

The floral parade at 10:30 Monday will find thousands at points of vantage along the line of march for the procession of beautiful splendor. Roses, violets, carnations, geraniums—all products of Southern California's outdoor winter—will be massed and banded in every conceivable form in scores of floats; myriads of blossoms will be showered upon the spectators by pretty girls in filmy costumes; and school children, marching clubs, bands and other organizations will add their share to this midwinter festival of flowers.

In the evening, a grand ball, attended by the social leaders of the Pacific coast and the east, will bring the glorious day to a joyous close.

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Roast Spring Chicken, Purée de Marrons
Roast Loin of Beef with Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn Fritters, Maryland Style
Orange Sherbet
Apple Pie with Cheese
Tea Coffee Milk

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