

Advocates of Ship Bill Win Round

Force Session in Effort to Obtain Early Action—Proposal to Table Milk Bill Pending.

Argue Over Filibuster

Washington, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Confronted with an effort to displace their measure, senate proponents of the administration shipping bill forced a night session in waging the final stage of the fight to obtain enactment of the legislation before adjournment of congress.

Opponents of the bill attempted to bring about an adjournment at the usual hour, but were voted down, 45 to 33. Earlier in the day they united with supporters of the filled-milk bill in an endeavor to take up that measure and lay aside the shipping legislation.

Senator Jones, republican, Washington, in charge of the ship bill, met the move with a motion to lay on the table the proposal to take up the filled-milk bill, which was made by Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota. The motion was defeated, 44 to 43, and the Ladd proposal was left pending before the senate.

Leaders among the force supporting the shipping bill conceded that the vote to table the motion was precise and pointed out that several republicans who are considered favorable to the shipping bill, such as Senators McCormick, Illinois; Nicholson, Colorado; Sterling, South Dakota; Sutherland, New Virginia; McNary, Oregon; Cameron, Arizona; Gooding, Idaho; and Stanford, Oregon, voted against tabling the Ladd motion.

The vote on the motion to table was followed by extended debate during which the shipping bill was attacked and the filled milk bill was both attacked and defended. The feature of this debate, however, was a lengthy interchange between Senator Underwood, the retiring democratic leader, and several democrats on the question of the propriety of a filibuster against the shipping legislation.

Senator Underwood and Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, conceded that there was a filibuster against the shipping bill, but Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, later denied there was any "filibuster" and said that any statement to the contrary "must have been a slip of the tongue."

Principle at Stake. Declaration by Senator Underwood that he was opposed to defeat of the shipping bill by a filibuster caused Hitchcock to inquire how the democratic leader squared his opposition to a filibuster now with his action in leading the filibuster at the beginning of the present session, during the filibuster against the anti-lynching bill, that such a course was justified in that that bill violated a fundamental principle and added:

"A great governmental principle is now at stake. This congress is not going to vote 'Yes' or 'No' on the ship subsidy bill, but on the question of whether there shall be fastened on the country a contract which was repudiated at the last election."

The additional statement was made by Senator Hitchcock that he could "speak duck" and that "never was a filibuster more justifiable" than against the pending legislation.

The democratic leader proposed that the Madden amendment making government aid to ship operators contingent on annual appropriations by congress be voted on first, adding that if that were adopted, although he still would oppose the bill, its passage would be fraught with no danger to the country.

Former Omaha Pilot Hangs Up a Record



C. B. Collyer, former Omaha air mail pilot, set a new record for the air mail service recently by covering the distance between Cleveland and New York, 425 miles in two hours and 37 minutes, an average speed of more than 165 miles an hour.

Farm Bloc Plans to Force Issue on Rural Credit Bills

Supporters of Legislation Circulate Petition Calling for Action by Republican Caucus.

By GEORGE F. AUBIER, Washington (Special)—The Omaha Bee. Washington, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Rural credit legislation in the house became a football of contending factions today, resulting in the circulation of a round robin by supporters of the legislation, calling for a republican caucus next Wednesday night to consider ways and means of dynamiting rural credit bills out of the committee on banking and currency.

This was met with a veiled threat from Chairman McFadden of the banking committee that calling a caucus might destroy any hope of passing legislation of any character.

The insurgents led by Representatives Anderson, republican, Minnesota; Dickinson, republican, Iowa; and Dowell, republican, Florida, went ahead with their preparations for a caucus. Representative Dowell who circulated the petition claimed today to have enough signers to call the caucus and refused to be moved by threats of reprisal.

Filibuster Delayed. The promised filibuster, which was to be staged today in order to blast the bills out of the committee, was delayed, owing to the necessity of passing personal bills on the unanimous consent calendar and because the proposed amendment to the federal farm land bank had not been taken up.

The filibuster will be postponed until after the action of the republican caucus on Wednesday. The insurgents scored to the extent of extracting a promise from the rules committee to report a special rule on rural credit legislation as soon as anything bearing on the subject is reported from the banking committee.

That body held hearings on the Capper and the Lenroot-Anderson rural credit bills today, listening to arguments from Gray Silver, representing the farm bureau federation, and others favoring the Lenroot-Anderson bill.

To Report Only Capper Bill. In spite of the evident preference of the farm bloc for the latter measure, it is the apparent intention of the committee on banking and currency to report only the Capper bill, which the farm bloc members say is only an apology for real rural credit legislation.

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Lithuania Mobilizing More Men

Fresh Attacks Against Neutral Zone. Heavy Casualties Reported From Polish Front.

Appeal Made to League

Warsaw, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Fresh attacks by the Lithuanians on the Polish forces in the neutral zone allotted to Poland are reported here today. It is also said that the class of 1922 has been mobilized in Lithuania.

Dispatches last night from both Polish and Lithuanian sources reported collision between the forces of the two countries. The Lithuanian legation in Paris made public a dispatch from Kovno asserting that Polish forces had invaded Lithuania, after occupying the neutral zone near Orany and attacked the Lithuanian troops with heavy casualties. The dispatch added that the Lithuanian government had reported the facts to the league of nations, requesting that steps be taken to prevent an extension of the conflict.

Action on Both Sides. Paris.—(Special)—Meager details of the occupation of the neutral zone between Poland and Lithuania, received in official circles in Paris, indicate there has been action on both sides. Dispatches from Polish sources to the foreign office say that the Poles completed the occupation of that part of the zone given them by the council of the league of nations the Lithuanians began firing with artillery upon the points occupied.

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On the reconvening of the supreme court after a three-week recess, Edward T. Sanford of Tennessee was sworn in as associate justice.

Shipping legislation received a setback, the senate voting, 44 to 42, not to table a motion to lay it aside and take up the filled milk bill.

The house rules committee, by a 6 to 3 vote, refused to report a resolution giving Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals right of way in the house.

A unanimous decision was reached by the house ways and means committee to recommend that the house accept senate changes in the British debt funding bill.

Favorable report of a resolution providing for submission to the states of a child labor constitutional amendment was ordered by the senate judiciary committee.

Doubt was expressed at the State department as to whether Secretary Hughes would find it possible to attend the pan-American conference at Santiago, Chile, next month.

The nomination of Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, to be ambassador to Peru was sent by President Harding to the senate, which quickly confirmed it by unanimous vote in open session.

An adverse report on Mrs. John B. Henderson's offer of a \$300,000 residence to be used at a home for the vice president was made by the senate public buildings committee, which said it could not recommend an outlay of \$15,000 annually for maintenance.

The railroad labor board can suggest to carriers and their employees to select representatives for conferences on rules and working conditions, the supreme court decided.

Senator Appointed Ambassador to Peru

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House Committee Approves Funding Pact With British

Chairman Fordney Instructed to Move for Acceptance of Changes in House Today.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The agreement between the American and British governments under which Great Britain will have 62 years for the payment of its \$4,000,000,000 war debt to this country will become effective before the end of this month. This was made certain today with the action of the house ways and means committee in instructing Chairman Fordney to move Tuesday in the house to accept the senate changes to the amendment to the debt funding act, giving congressional approval of the agreement.

Direct action by the house will make a conference with the senate unnecessary and will save considerable time. Immediately after the house vote it is expected to be practically so.

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House Committee Approves Bonus

Urges That Bill Be Referred to Voters at Next General Election.

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Girl Killed as Auto OvertURNS

Machine Is Ditched When Driver Loses Control While Racing With Boys on Horseback.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. William Pittman of Minatare, Neb., was killed instantly at 4:30 Sunday afternoon when a Ford car in which she and three other persons were riding overturned on a country road near Scottsbluff. She was pinned beneath the car and suffered a broken neck, dying instantly.

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Senate Body O. K.s Child Labor Law

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High Court Sustains Rail Board

Decision Strengthening Esch-Cummins Act Rendered in Case Brought by Pennsylvania Road.

Washington, Feb. 19.—In a decision of far-reaching importance strengthening the Esch-Cummins transportation act provisions for government adjustment of railway labor disputes, the supreme court sustained the railway labor board and the contentions of organized labor in the Pennsylvania railroad case involving the Pennsylvania railroad.

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Row Over Furnace Leads to Murder and Suicide. New York, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Maria Kelley died yesterday, 24 hours after she had been shot twice by her husband. Policeman James A. Kelley, who killed himself. The murder and suicide were witnessed by the Kelleys' young son, James, 12, and Edward, 11. It resulted from a quarrel upon Kelley's return from his tour of duty, the upshot of an argument as to whether he would go immediately and look after the furnace because of tenants' complaints, or eat his dinner and then attend to the fire. Relatives will take charge of the two sons.

Lloyd George Says America Must Act on Ruhr Problem. London, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Former Prime Minister Lloyd George in the debate in the house of commons today, characterized the French action in the Ruhr as a repetition of the psychological blunder the Germans made in 1914. He contended it was essential that America should participate in the solution.

Platte County Banks to Test Constitutionality of Law. Columbus, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Platte county banks will pay their taxes in full under protest and designate one of their number to start a friendly test case to determine whether their assets should be classified as tangible property under the state law.

Death of S. C. Jackson Pronounced Suicide. No inquest will be held into the death of Stanley C. Jackson, 318 South Thirty-third street, secretary of the Central Labor union, who was found lying in the street near Forty-first and Center streets late Saturday afternoon, fatally wounded. Coroner Paul Steinwender declared Sunday that he believed there was no doubt that the man had committed suicide and that he would make his report accordingly.

Fair and Warmer Weather Promised in Near Future. Washington, Feb. 19.—While the cold wave was spending itself in the southeastern section of the country last night, bringing a temperature of 40 degrees to Jacksonville, Fla., according to reports to the weather bureau, the northwest was getting a touch of more moderate weather. Rapid City, S. D., reporting a temperature of 34 degrees, 29 degrees above normal.

The Weather. Forecast. Tuesday fair and warmer. Hourly Temperatures.