

Subsidy Bill Laid Aside in Senate

Leaders Agree to Take Up Reports on Army and District of Columbia Appropriation Measures.

May Renew Fight Today

Washington, Feb. 21.—(By A. P.)—By agreement among senate republicans, the administration shipping bill was temporarily laid aside tonight in the senate, to allow consideration of conference reports on the army and district of Columbia appropriation bills.

The first open effort to conclude the session was made early in the evening when Senator Heflin moved to adjourn. The motion was defeated, 4 to 18.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Presenting unbroken ranks and armed with more material for continuing their campaign of talk and more talk, senate opponents of the administration shipping bill resumed today their filibuster with no end in sight.

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, started the filibuster off for the day, resuming delivery of his address begun last night in support of his resolution to direct the president to enter into negotiations with Great Britain and France for purchase of certain of their Caribbean possessions.

Recess Last Night

The recess taken last night at 11:30 o'clock after a 12-1/2 hour session allowed senators to get a fair night's sleep, and those who answered to the opening quorum called appeared reasonably refreshed, including Senator Sheppard, democrat, Texas, who yielded the floor at 8 o'clock last night after having spoken continuously for more than 8 hours and, in all, about 11 hours.

The break in the session played into the hands of those conducting the filibuster in more ways than in giving them a rest. It also gave several an opportunity to gather more material for their contemplated speeches. It gave Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, one of the leaders in the talk, a chance to dig up the speech of 14 hours made by Senator Jones in a recent ship subsidy chase bill then before the senate.

Some senators conceded that negotiations were entered into last night for a vote on the pending Ladd motion to displace the shipping bill with the filled milk measure and also on the more important amendments to the shipping legislation but said that for the present all efforts along that line had been abandoned.

Machine Gun Units

Patrol Dusseldorf Paris, Feb. 21.—(A. M.)—Patrols of cavalry and motorized machine gun units were re-established at Dusseldorf last night in anticipation of trouble, according to an official report at midnight. There was a general strike and boycott against the French throughout Dusseldorf today.

Reparations Body Clears Way for Austrian Loans

Paris, Feb. 21.—(A. M.)—The reparations commission cleared the way today for the Austrian rehabilitation loans authorized by the league of nations by formally accepting a statement of all rights and property of revenues under the treaty of St. Germain.

Judge Restrains Chicago Police from Stopping Bout

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(A. M.)—Circuit Judge Ira Ryner today issued a restraining order enjoining Chief of Police Fitzmorris, Sheriff Peter Hoffman, Coroner Oscar Wolf and all other law officers and their deputies from interfering with a boxing exhibition to be participated in tonight by Joe Burman, of Chicago, and Midget Smith, of New York.

Manlaughter Charge on Girl Autoist at Salem

Salem, Ore., Feb. 21.—District Attorney John L. Carson has filed charges of involuntary manslaughter against Ella Wolfe, 18 year old Salem girl, whose automobile struck and fatally injured Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbard here last Saturday.

Britain's First Air Dreadnaught to Weigh 9-12 Tons

Southampton, Feb. 21.—Britain's first aerial dreadnaught, a seaplane under construction here for the air ministry, is designed for actual flying and will be illuminated throughout with electricity. An electric capstan is to be fixed for handling a 120-pound anchor, to hold the plane at rest on the water.

On top of the hull will be built a superstructure divided into three compartments, one to be used by the commanding officer as a chart room, another for gunners and the third for the pilot. The total weight of the flying ship with full crew, fuel and two torpedoes, each weighing 3,000 pounds will be nearly nine and one-half tons.

Changes in Code Are Big Problem of the Legislature

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Nebraska legislature is approaching the mating season. In other words, it must soon decide whether it shall accept the present form of state government, modified, or select several other styles proposed by the governor and others.

All bills providing for changes in governmental form, are today in the hands of the judiciary committee. T. B. Dyar, chairman of the judiciary committee, announced that as soon as the Bryan companion bills, numbering 44, are printed, this committee would begin consideration of the various measures for governmental reform.

Members can see only three steps that may be taken. One would leave the civil administration exactly as it stands today, the other would be to accept the Bryan plan bodily, while the third would be to adopt the Dyar bill drawn up for the purpose of "retaining the good and cutting out the bad in the code law."

The Dyar bill eliminates as many activities of state government as the Bryan plan, it cuts out as many employees, it reduces code secretaries to three, it calls for a department of permits and inspections similar to the Bryan plan for a bureau of inspections. However, it is expected that the Dyar plan will meet opposition from the governor and those he can rally around him because it gives the legislature power to confirm gubernatorial appointments and continues to center responsibility in the governor.

Sole Appointive Power. The Bryan plan would give the governor sole appointive power, while at the same time the governor would force all constitutional officers into (Turn to Page Two, Column Three).

Lord Robert Cecil Coming to America in March

London, Feb. 21.—(A. M.)—Lord Robert Cecil plans to sail on the Majestic on March 21, to visit New York and other American cities. He said today that his trip was to be taken upon the invitation of American friends and that it was an advisory mission. He said he naturally would give his views on the league of nations and other questions. Regarding reports that he was about to enter Premier Bonar Law's cabinet he said:

"The admirable gentlemen who are dealing the story know a great deal more about it than I do. I have heard nothing of it and my trip to America bears out this statement."

Weeks Orders Inquiry Into Cronkite Charges

Washington, Feb. 21.—An investigation of charges made by Maj. Gen. Adelbert Cronkite, retired, that important official documents dealing with the death of his son, Maj. A. P. Cronkite, had been tampered with, was ordered today by Secretary Weeks. The secretary directed Major General Bethel, the judge advocate general, to submit a full report.

Smoking in Public Places Proves Unpopular Pastime in Salt Lake

Salt Lake City, Feb. 21.—Smoking in public places in Salt Lake City isn't proving a very safe pastime these days, with deputy sheriffs arresting violators of that section of the state anti-cigarette law which prohibits smoking in any form in restaurants, public buildings or the like.

Deputy Sheriff Michael Staton, one of the leaders in the present clean-up campaign, is president of the No Tobacco League of Utah. The grill room of the Hotel Utah was raided by deputies at noon and four men, including J. E. Jones, manager of the Western Newspaper Union, were taken into custody. Other deputies were active at the state capitol where five arrests were made.

John E. Holden, often characterized as Utah's most outstanding doughboy hero of the world war, was at the state house when the deputies arrived and he said to have been capped arrest only when he succeeded

Physician Ends With Shot

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Crazed, police say, by drugs, Dr. C. L. Egbert, for 15 years a surgeon at Hastings, shot and killed his son-in-law, C. R. Gordon, 30, when Mr. and Mrs. Gordon appeared at the doctor's home today.

Hastings Doctor, Said to Be Crazed With Drugs, Shoots Son-in-Law in Presence of His Daughter

When Dr. Egbert's daughter, May, then 16, was married to Gordon two years ago, the doctor objected violently. He had later formed a partnership with W. A. Rutledge, who is in a sanitarium here, will not be told of the shooting until relatives arrive.

Young Wife Collapses

Several weeks ago, the Gordons left the Egbert home where they had been living, following a fresh disagreement between the doctor and his son-in-law. Gordon and his wife went to live at a hotel. Today they returned to obtain some personal effects. Dr. Egbert was alone in the house. He met them at the door.

"You can't come in," he told Gordon. After an argument, Dr. Egbert fired one shot which is believed to have penetrated Gordon's heart. He died almost instantly.

Mrs. Egbert was hysterical. She is now in a hospital under treatment for a nervous collapse. When police arrived, they found Dr. Egbert in a raving frenzy, they allege, and it was necessary to administer an opiate to quiet him. His condition was attributed by police to drugs.

Irish Rebels Raid Free State Offices

Dublin, Feb. 21.—(A. M.)—An organized attack was made this afternoon on various government offices in Dublin. An attempt also was made to set the income tax office on fire. National troops, guarding the local government board offices fired and killed one irregular and captured three others.

Three government offices were raided simultaneously. Some of the attackers attempted to set the buildings on fire, while others kept up a rain of bullets from their positions on adjoining roofs.

The motor car used by the irregulars attacking the central office was captured by the government forces and the car was abandoned. A caretaker in a hotel was wounded during the fighting which lasted an hour.

Organized Attack Launched—Attempts Made to Fire Structures

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Bay State Bank Fails; President Is Missing

Warren, Mass., Feb. 21.—The First National bank of Warren, with \$251,200 in deposits, closed its doors today while bank examiners and its directors investigated a shortage in its accounts reported to amount to \$212,000.

Frank L. Taylor, president of the bank, who had been connected with the institution only a few weeks, is missing and a warrant for his arrest charging him with embezzlement has been issued.

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Obregon Plans "Dry" Zone Along Border

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Frequent complaints have reached the Mexican government, it was said, regarding traffic in liquors along the border, while disorders and violations of laws are increasing.

The Obregon administration has endeavored to put an end to the situation, it was explained, by the adoption of special legislation concerning the consumption of alcoholic beverages, while the plan is under study for prohibition in the 50-mile zone.

Fight on Cape Cod Bill Has Marks of Filibuster

Washington, Feb. 21.—A movement having all the earmarks of a filibuster directed against the bill proposing government purchase of the Cape Cod canal developed late today in the house. The vehicle used by the obstructionists was the conference report on the army appropriation bill, which was under consideration.

The offer of Henry Ford for the Muscle Shoals, (Ala.) plant, was also understood to figure in the background of the movement which was in full swing on both the democratic side and in some republican delegations from western states.

Roll calls and quorum calls followed in rapid succession, to the concern of republican leaders, who said the time being given to the army bill report was endangering the legislative program for the rest of the session. The Cape Cod canal bill is due to be taken up soon after the army bill is disposed of, while the Ford Muscle Shoals offer is still held in committee.

Program Threatened

Consideration of the conference report was concluded before adjournment, but not until there had been eight quorums and roll calls, which took up about half of the session of nearly six hours.

Majority leaders said the time spent by the house in disposing of this matter had threatened their legislative program for the remainder of this session of congress.

It was their plan to bring up the Cape Cod bill Thursday with a special rule, which they believed would stop the movement begun today after there had been several sharp conflicts over disputed sections of the army measure.

Strong opposition to the Cape Cod bill from both the democratic and republican sides was forecast, but under the rule it would be disposed of in a single day. It then would go to the senate and some of its opponents believed that there had been sufficient delay in its consideration by the house to make very improbable senate action before March 4.

Rules Voted Out

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The information was requested by the house last Friday after the secretary had refused to give similar data to the house judiciary committee. The resolution was introduced by Representative Cramton, republican, Michigan, a "dry" leader.

"In view of the principles applicable to international intercourse," said Mr. Mellon's letter to Speaker Gillett, "and the existing immunity to which diplomatic representatives of foreign governments are entitled under international law and other statutes, I am not in a position to transmit this information to the house of representatives for the reason that it would be incompatible with the public interest to furnish it."

Mr. Mellon's letter, under date of Tuesday, was written after he had communicated with the State department. Mr. Cramton said he had no comment to make on the letter at this time.

Specifically the Cramton resolution asked the secretary for the name and office of the consignee of each diplomatic liquor importation; to country to which he was accredited; the kind and quantity of liquor in the shipment; the place from which it was shipped; to whom it was delivered, and the date of delivery.

The resolution also asked what rules and regulations governing the importations of liquor by foreign diplomatic representatives had been promulgated by the treasury and the authority under which they were issued. Mr. Mellon furnished copies of these regulations with the statement that in permitting free entry of liquor importations he had acted in accordance with the "established principles of international law and the statutes of the United States."

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Day's Activities in Washington

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Representative Anderson, republican, Minnesota, took issue with Secretary Mellon for criticizing the Lenroot-Anderson farm credits bill.

Gasoline production in the United States last year was placed, by the geological survey, at 6,202,234,613 gallons, more than 1,000,000 greater than the 1921 output.

The house, by a 177 to 124 vote, insisted on retention in the army bill of a provision prohibiting enlistment of men under 21 years without written consent of parents or guardians.

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Warner M. Leeds, the child's foster father, is named guardian of her person and estate. He is a brother of the late William B. Leeds, "tin plate king" who was Princess Anastasia's first husband.

To Warner Leeds, Mrs. Leeds left the bulk of her estate for life, providing that on his death the income should be added to Joy Louise's fortune. Mr. Leeds receives a \$100,000 legacy outright, together with the Leeds home, automobiles and furnishings.

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Plot Bared by Arrests. The plot was bared after the capture Tuesday night of three men, alleged by the authorities to be the leaders of the organization, and the discovery of the printing presses which turned out hundreds of thousands of United States \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills, American silver quarters, gold pieces, Austrian kronen, Italian lire, internal revenue stamps and certificates, postage stamps, watermarked prohibition papers, whisky and champagne bottle labels and bogus drug and liquor permits.

Raids in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Long Island City and New Jersey resulted in 28 arrests in the last 24 hours and ended successfully an eight months' search for the international gang leaders, Joseph A. Palma, chief of the special service squad of the counterfeit revenue department, announced. Thirty-six prisoners had been taken in secret raids during the last two weeks, bringing the total to 64.

Officers Find Evidence. The raided places were found, Palma said, stocked with bundles of \$110,000 in counterfeit American money, tens of thousands of dollars worth of postage stamps, labels, revenue stamps and bogus coins, as well as piles of memoranda, press moulds and dies and a number of engraving boards.

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