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FILIBUSTERERS END LONG SENATE GRIND, NORRIS TURNS TIDE

Adjournment Taken by Vote of 48 to 46 When Nebraska and Kenyon Desert Administration Crowd.

INSURGENT DEMOS STAND FIRM

Speaker Member Asserts His Act is Due to Impossibility of Passing Bill Before March 4.

HE WILL SUPPORT THE MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—After a fifty-four-hour continuous session on the government ship purchase bill, the senate adjourned at 6:11 o'clock tonight on motion of Senator O'Gorman, one of the insurgent democrats. The vote on the motion was 48 to 46. Senators Norris and Kenyon and the insurgent democrats supporting the motion.

Senator Norris told the senate that he believed no vote could be reached by March 4, and urged that other legislation be undertaken.

Norris' Reason.

The confident belief that the filibuster against the bill could be continued until March 4, and that it would be impossible to pass the measure before the expiration of this congress was given by Senator Norris as his reason for voting to break the long grind.

"I am not finding fault with senators," he said, "for doing what, under the rules, they have a perfect right to do. But these filibusters are increasing. It is unfortunate that we cannot decide any great issue without a test of physical strength. It is a relic of barbarism. Both sides of the senate have conducted filibusters, and if the situation were to change tonight the democratic side would begin a filibuster on this very measure."

Senator Norris read his proposed amendment to the senate rules, which would limit debate.

Calls It Foolish.

"We stay here night after night," he said, "and are dragged out of our beds to answer roll call when there are three or four senators in the chamber. It is ludicrous. It is foolish, except that the consequences are sometimes serious and the practice is engaged in by serious men. This flood of talk has no object but to kill time, and kill the members. I don't know what day of the month it is or what day of the week it is. But I know it is February and it will soon be March 4. You know and I know and God knows that with about one-half of the members of the senate determined to continue this filibuster they can absolutely prevent a vote on this bill until after March 4."

Senator Norris said that while he favored the ship purchase bill he could not see why all of the time from now until March 4 should be wasted in a useless effort to bring the measure to a vote.

Extra Session Sure.

"I understand that it has been announced that the White House," Senator Norris continued, "that if this bill is not passed there will be a special session of congress soon after March 4. I assume that this is true. If this filibuster continues until March 4, we would have to have an extra session any way, to pass the appropriation bills. So there is nothing to be gained by continuing this fight and nothing to be lost."

"When the special session comes, as come it must, I will support this ship purchase bill heartily."

Senators Walsh and Fletcher asked that Senator Cummins explain his declaration that the administration shipping bill "ought to be entitled for the encouragement and protection of the shipping trust." Senator Walsh said he had studied with great care Senator Cummins' substitute and could find in it no difference in principle from the administration bill. Senator Fletcher wanted to know how the Iowa senator could justify his position in view of the fact that private shipping interests were opposing it.

Would Aid Trust.

Senator Cummins replied that unless he had "lost power of reason" he would clearly demonstrate that the bill would operate in aid of the shipping trust. He (Continued on Page Three, Column Four.)

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
Fair; slightly warmer.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.	
Hours.	Deg.
8 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	32
10 a. m.	32
11 a. m.	32
12 m.	32
1 p. m.	32
2 p. m.	32
3 p. m.	32
4 p. m.	32
5 p. m.	32
6 p. m.	32
7 p. m.	32
8 p. m.	32
9 p. m.	32
10 p. m.	32
11 p. m.	32
12 m.	32

Comparative Local Record.		
Year.	High.	Low.
Highest yesterday	32	19
Lowest yesterday	32	19
Mean temperature	32	19
Precipitation	0.00	0.00
Temperature and precipitation	32	19
Normal temperature	32	19
Excess for the day	0	0
Total excess since March 1	0	0
Normal precipitation	0.00	0.00
Deficiency for the day	0	0
Total rainfall since March 1	0.00	0.00
Deficiency since March 1	0.00	0.00
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	0.00	0.00
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913	0.00	0.00

Reported from stations at 7 p. m.

Station and State Terminals at 7 p. m.

Forecast for Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity

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ON THE EASTERN FRONT OF WAR—German soldier standing his lonesome watch in the deep snow of Poland.



NORMAL BOARD BILL KILLED BY SENATE

Only Seven Votes Cast Against Report of Educational Committee to Indefinitely Postpone.

HOT DEBATE PRECEDES ACTION

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The senate this morning adopted by a vote of 24 to 7 the report of its standing committee on education, killing house roll 112, the Liggett bill for a nonpartisan normal board. The measure found a few friends in the upper house, but they were helpless. Mallery and Spirk spoke for it. Sandall, Quinby and others were of the opinion that the senate as a whole should at least consider it. Outside of these, however, the bill was hopelessly lost from the beginning.

Secretary Walrath, when he delivered his message as to the senate's action a few minutes later in the house was misled by several members of the lower house, which passed the bill almost unanimously.

May Open Up Feud.

The action of the senate opens up the possibility of a feud between the two houses of the legislature, inasmuch as the lower house was so strong for the measure. The bill puts out of the running as members of the board Tom Majors of Peru and Dan Morris of Kearney, by a provision that no member of the board shall be from a county in which a normal is located. In fact the house later placed all senate files at the bottom of the calendar.

Both of these men were enemies of Dr. A. O. Thomas, the present state superintendent, whose previous removal from the presidency of the Kearney Normal raised such a tempest in Nebraska school affairs.

Senator Kohl of Wayne, voicing the sentiment of the senate majority, objected to the bill as a measure of revenge. The (Continued on Page Three, Column Four.)

Hurricane Sweeps U. S. Samoan Islands

TUTUILA, American Samoa, Feb. 10.—(By wireless to Honolulu, thence by Cable.)—The Manua Islands in American Samoa, have been swept by hurricane. Not a house is standing. No deaths have been reported, but the populace has lost everything. The food situation is serious and help is needed.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND REPORTED AT LINCOLN

Following is a list of the subscriptions to the Belgian relief fund reported at Lincoln:

Amount previously reported	\$3,109.31
Dr. H. C. Walker, Douglas	5.00
E. A. Burnett, Lincoln	10.00
William Stevers, Fort Calhoun	5.00
Reported by Mrs. L. G. Chapin for Lincoln Woman's club	1.00
Cash, Lincoln	1.00
Levee Club, Lincoln	20.00
Reported by Rev. Bullock for Vine Street Congregational church, Lincoln	60.70
Woman's club, Brownburg	20.50
Presbyterian church, Aurora	11.80

SUPREME COURT COMMISSION BILL IS GIVEN AMENDMENTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—House Roll 28, the Patriot bill providing for a supreme court commission was recommended for passage with amendments providing that the members of the commission shall be appointed for only two years at a salary of \$2,000 a year and shall be appointed by the members of the court instead of the governor as the original bill provided.

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Poles in Belligerent Armies Forced to Slay Their Brothers

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Zyradow, near Bolimow, describing a recent battle on the Bura river, which he witnessed, says:

"The martyrdom of Belgium is not more tragic than the martyrdom of Poland, which is now being overrun by the enemy for the fourth time in the present war. It involves a ghastly racial tragedy, hundreds of thousands of Poles who live under the Austrian and German flags being compelled to shed the blood of their brothers who are fighting under the Russian eagle."

"When the battle began by a German attack from Skiernewice, the Russians at first took it for a bluff, not believing that after their previous experiences the

Germans would venture to attack again. The battle proceeded in a snowstorm. It was largely hand to hand fighting. Prince Werninsky tells me the slaughter was the most appalling he had seen on the whole eastern front. At one point the Germans came on twenty ranks deep."

The correspondent describes the drastic efforts of the Germans to stamp out cholera. He says that they burn all hamlets in Poland where the disease has shown itself, regardless of the entreaties of the destitute Polish peasants. At Lodz, the correspondent says the Germans sacrificed everything to sanitation and are inflicting ten years' imprisonment for any infraction of their sanitary regulations.

ANOTHER CUNARDER FLIES "OLD GLORY"

Well-Known Union Jack Gives Way to Stars and Stripes on Orduña on Way Across Irish Sea.

PASSENGERS TELL ABOUT IT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Officials of the Cunard Steamship company admitted tonight that the steamer Orduña, which arrived in this port from Liverpool today, flew "a neutral flag" for a time while it was clearing the Irish coast.

This statement was made after a number of the passengers on the British liner had declared that for nearly twenty-four hours on January 31 it flew the Stars and Stripes while passing through the Irish Sea.

American Flag Afloat. These passengers asserted that the American flag was flying aft, indicating the nationality of the vessel. On behalf of the line a denial was made during the day that the Orduña had flown the flag except at the foremast, it being explained that it was customary for all ships to do this to indicate the country for which they are bound.

Captain Thomas M. Taylor, in command of the Orduña, declined to make any statement. He said that he was under orders from the British admiralty not to talk.

The statement given out late today at the office of the Cunard line simply referred to a neutral flag having been flown and did not specify the nationality.

The Statement.

The statement said: "Orduña left Liverpool flying British flag at stern and United States flag, as customary, at the fore. After leaving her lightship all flags were lowered. After leaving Queenstown, for about an hour and a half or two hours it did fly a neutral flag while it was clearing the Irish coast."

Officials of the line decline to amplify this statement.

Coyote House Votes Women Votes, Senate Abolishes Gallows

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The house today passed the bill giving women the right of municipal suffrage. The measure was adopted without the emergency clause, falling with that provision attached. Many women in the galleries listened to the arguments for and against the bill. It was charged that the liquor interests were opposing suffrage. This was denied by several members.

The senate passed the house bill abolishing capital punishment. Only the governor's signature is needed now to make the bill a law. He has announced he will sign it.

The educational committee of the house rejected the bill to abolish the Springfield Normal school without recommendations.

Wilhelmina's Cargo Must Go Through a Prize Court is Ruled

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The British foreign office after an inquiry has decided that the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina must go through a prize court. The ship may depart from Falmouth as soon as the cargo is discharged.

It is officially confirmed that the Wilhelmina was neither conveyed nor ordered into Falmouth, but was compelled to make that port because of damage suffered in storms while crossing the Atlantic.

Tailors Parade in Suits of Snowy Flannel and Silk

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Fourteen tailors, delegates to the convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors, paraded today on Michigan avenue clad in summer suits of snowy flannel or creamy silk. The fearless ones, unmindful of the icy wind off the lake were straw hats and low canvas shoes, and shivered in the winter sunlight. The display was of new styles in men's garments for spring and summer.

Kansas Modifies Quarantine Order

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.—An order, effective tonight at midnight, modifying the quarantine ordered February 1 because of foot and mouth disease in Kansas, was issued today from the office of Taylor Ladd, live stock commissioner. The order raised all restrictions on shipment of live stock into the state with the exception of the four southern counties, Sedgewick, Sumner, Cowley and Butler.

VETERAN DETECTIVE KILLED BY MEXICAN'S BULLET.

Tom Ring.



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PEACE NOTE IN PRUSSIAN DIET

Herr Hirsch, Socialist Leader, Says His Party is Ready for Early and Honorable Peace.

OTHER PEOPLES TIRING OF WAR

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—(Via London.)—German socialists, while not desirous of presenting any partisan issues or of taking any other action during the present crisis which might militate against the harmonious cooperation of all parties, have surrendered none of their views. This is shown by the attitude of the socialist members of the Prussian Diet, which began a session yesterday.

Herr Hirsch, a socialist delegate, read on behalf of his party a declaration which is in part as follows:

"The social democratic party maintains its opposition, based on principle to the former government policy, which policy has remained in all material things unchanged. The party, however, refrains in this critical time from introducing discussions of a polemic nature in the consideration of the budget on its first reading."

Must Stop Fight on Labor. Herr Hirsch added that his party later would call attention to complaints concerning the provisions for soldiers and for dependents, the food supply for the nation and restrictions on the free expression of thought. He could not permit the occasion to pass, he continued, without giving expression to the demand of his party that the government in consequence of the situation brought about by the war