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CUMMINS SAYS WILSON'S PLAN LEADS TO WAR

Iowan's Resolution for Exclusive Debate on Peace Address Tabled by Vote of 38 to 30 in Senate.

THEORY IS NOT A NEW ONE

Hitchcock, Who Helps to Defeat Motion, Speaks in Defense of President.

AVERS IS MISUNDERSTOOD

Washington, Jan. 30.—Debate on President Wilson's world peace proposals was brought to an abrupt end in the senate late today when Senator Cummins' motion to call up his resolution for its exclusive debate was tabled on motion of Senator Williams, democrat.

The vote to table the motion was 38 to 30. Senator Martine was the only democrat who voted with the republicans in favor of taking up the Cummins resolution.

What It Would Lead To.

Opening debate in the senate today on President Wilson's world peace proposals, Senator Cummins, republican, declared that to do what the president suggests would involve the United States either in almost constant world war or constant rebellion against the authority of world sovereignty the president proposes.

Asserting that he stood with the president in every moral effort possible to bring an end to the present war, Senator Cummins said he refused to follow him "when he leads the way toward the world sovereignty which he has proposed."

Lewis Has Resolution.

Before Senator Cummins began speaking Senator Lewis, democrat whip, most prominent state defender of the president's peace moves, introduced a resolution which he temporarily laid on the table, declaring that the address which the Iowa senator criticized did not suggest abolition or limitation of the Monroe doctrine or military aggression by the United States in foreign countries.

Senator Cummins spoke directly to his resolution, which would set aside time for exclusive debate of the president's recent peace address, but he departed from that phase to discuss its merits which had aroused thought and debate throughout the civilized world.

Declaring that the message "overflows with just and beautiful sentiments so eternally right that they instantly command the approval of all lovers of humanity," Senator Cummins said it was easy to raise the banner of humanitarianism but that "it is a sad spectacle, however, to see a flag raised in devotion to the heaven of peace leading a march straight to the hell of war."

"I affirm as my belief," said Senator Cummins, "that if this country shall do what the president proposes we will be involved, either in almost continuous war waged all over the world, or we will be engaged in almost constant rebellion against the authority which he proposed to set up over us. No man shall accuse me of questioning the sincerity of the president in his attachment to the doctrine he advocates, nor must it be insisted that I doubt the honesty of his conviction that the new world power will fairly divide the earth among nations and will be able to preserve peace among them. If I did not think that he is honest in this delusion I would not be interested in the discussion."

Theory Is Not New.

"If he stood alone as a proponent of a new theory in human affairs, it might be not necessary to make it the subject of grave consideration. But the truth is that the proposal has been before the world for centuries, has been at one time or another the dream of sages and philosophers and in our country was being urged by

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The Weather

For Nebraska—Snow; much colder with cold waves.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with columns: Hour, Deg., and Colder. Shows temperatures from 10 AM to 10 PM, with a 'Colder' indicator.

Comparative Local Record.

Table with columns: Highest temperature, Lowest temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation.

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

Table with columns: Normal temperature, Excess for the day, Total excess since March 1, Normal precipitation, Deficiency for the day, Total rainfall since March 1, Deficiency since March 1, Deficiency for cor. period, 1917, Deficiency for cor. period, 1914, 2.49 inches.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with columns: Station and State, Temp. High, Rain-fall, and other weather data for various locations like Cheyenne, Davenport, Denver, etc.

SENATE REVERSES ON LIQUOR LICENSE

Resolution Passed Calling for Information as to Who Secures Federal Taxes.

SEVERAL BILLS PASSED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The Nebraska senate today reversed itself on the federal liquor license question, introduced forty-seven new bills, passed three on third reading and killed one other, and called it a day's work. Senator Albert pushed through without a dissenting vote his resolution, asking congress to require internal revenue collectors to forward to governors of dry states the names and addresses of those who paid liquor taxes.

A strenuous effort was made by Senator Beal of Custer to get the resolution referred to the prohibition committee, but after a little parley this was killed by a vote of 13 to 20, no one voted against the resolution.

Last week after a bitter fight the senate passed a resolution memorializing congress to deny "licenses" in dry territory. Albert, who contended that there was no "license," only a tax, fought the plan, but it carried over his head.

Look Into Road Fund.

Resolutions for a joint committee to investigate the federal aid road plan, and report the proper procedure to the legislature if it determines the \$1,600,000 ought to be accepted, were passed. On the committee, Lieutenant Governor Howard appointed Senators BeAllister, Spirk and Buhman.

A petition endorsing the Spirk bill, Senate File 60, reorganizing the State Board of Health and curtailing the powers of the board of secretaries, was read in the senate signed by Howard W. Quick of Crete and fifty-seven others. Several letters were read endorsing Gene Milady's boxing bill.

Bills Passed.

These bills were considered on third reading: S. P. 4, Bushie of Kimball—Allowing county clerks a 15-cent fee for each instrument recorded. Passed. S. P. 5, Bushie of Kimball—Allowing irrigation districts of more than 10,000 acres to elect directors from three to nine. Passed. S. P. 6, Buhman of Howard—Requiring actual consideration to be given in the records of a real estate transaction. Passed, 23 to 9. S. P. 41, Neal of Nemaha—Allowing court reporters to take grand jury testimony if county attorneys demand it. Lost, 14 to 31.

Villa Forces Are Following Pershing As He Moves North

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30.—Villa forces have moved up to Galeana, eighteen miles north of El Valle and only thirty miles southeast of Colonia Dublan, according to Villa sources here. It was claimed Villa was slowly occupying the country being evacuated by General Pershing's troops.

General Pershing was reported from other sources to have left Colonia Dublan today with the rear guard of his expedition. His departure occurred after the passenger train left for Juarez today, with the remaining refugees on board.

The Villa forces at El Valle, Galeana and Las Cruces were said to be in command of the Murga brothers. The defecto force seen at Ojo De Agua, north of Chihuahua City, was said to be proceeding to the eastern entrance to Santa Clara canyon and would not cross to El Valle.

Arrivals from Chihuahua City say General Francisco Murguia, the Carranza commander, had admitted his inability to garrison western Chihuahua after Pershing's withdrawal.

Pretty Kansas Teacher Found in Church Drugged

Smith Center, Kan., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Great excitement prevails in the twelfth school district, southwest of this city, over the finding today at noon of the pretty school teacher, Miss Marry Schwarz, in a nearby church after an all night search by the entire countryside. When found Miss Schwarz was in a stupor and so far has not been able to give an intelligible account of what befell her after she started for her boarding place at 5 o'clock last evening.

Doctors in attendance fear she was drugged and perhaps assaulted.

Medicine Makers Found Guilty of Misuse of Mails

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Wylie B. Jones and Herbert E. Woodard, who composed the Sargol company, manufacturers of a medicine which it was claimed would put flesh on thin people, were convicted of illegally using the mails by a jury in the United States court today. Their trial lasted twelve weeks. More than 200 witnesses were examined and upward of 2,600 exhibits offered in evidence. The evidence showed that in thirty-six months the defendants had received an income of more than \$1,200 a day. Upon the verdict, it was said, rests the prosecution by the government of a number of alleged frauds of a similar kind.

Four Negroes Convicted of Quintuple Murder

Minden, La., Jan. 30.—Chester Tyson, Mark Peters, Larkin Stewart and Anderson Heard, negroes, charged with killing five members of the family of John Nelson Reeves Christmas eve last, were found guilty by a jury this morning. The verdict against Tyson and Peters carried with it the death penalty. Stewart and Heard were found guilty without capital punishment being imposed.

GRAND JURY HAS BUSY DAY ON ITS EVIDENCE

Host of Witnesses Examined and Two True Bills Returned—High School Heads Are Subpoenaed.

RUMORS OF VICE PROBE

H. C. of L. Said to Be Slated for Investigation by Body This Week.

INSPECT THE COURT JAIL

Court house gossip has it that one of the grand jury probes planned for this week will be into the H. C. of L. The little bird credited with whispering with information in the face of discouraging frowns from the sixteen jurymen and the county attorney's chief deputy, who is head ringmaster and whip-cracker at the ultra-secret conclaves, hinted that the body may wrestle with and floor the "vampiric wretches" holding the high hands in the game with Mr. Common People. Mr. Common People says the cards have been stacked.

The grand jury knocked off work for the day early yesterday afternoon after an abysmal session at which two true bills were returned and a host of witnesses subpoenaed and examined in the closely-guarded chambers on the fourth floor of the court house.

Make Vice Sweep.

It is understood that the initial true bills returned by the present grand jury, the first in Omaha in two years, were against persons charged with violations of laws governing vice suppression.

Rumors that the grand jury is making a thorough investigation of moral conditions of the neighborhoods in the territory contiguous to the Central High school and the High School of Commerce with a view of dry cleaning the environments of the students were heightened when subpoenas were issued for J. C. Masters and K. F. Adams, superintendents of the two institutions.

Gus Miller a Witness.

Another witness who was called to testify before the grand jury soon after it got down to business Tuesday morning was Probation Officer Miller, most active of juvenile court workers and who made the statement several weeks ago that there were conditions in Omaha vitally affecting the moral welfare of young people, which the body could do well to investigate when it met.

One of the first acts of the grand jury Tuesday morning was to inspect the county jail. Sheriff Clark acted as guide and escorted the members of the body through the county bastille, showing them every nook and corner. Prisoners were quizzed by the jurors as to their treatment and of the conditions there.

To Inspect Hospital.

One woman prisoner volunteered the information that she "were treated fine; we ought to be happy." The county hospital, the unsanitary and crowded conditions of which have been aired so often that the body will have a hard time condemning it any more than it has been already, public and private homes for children and other institutions are also slated for inspection.

George E. Haverstick, banker and club man who was named by Judge Sears as foreman of the jury, appeared to be at home in his new role as he walked at the head of the sixteen men in their saunter through the jail corridors. When queried as to what the "boss" of the grand jury would be, Mr. Haverstick replied with a smile, that "we're always on the job."

Ever mindful of the new law pertaining to grand jury "leaks," the witnesses and others connected with the inquisitorial body's investigations are doing their best to maintain a clamlike reticence. The red tape connected with getting in and out of the star chamber sessions is redder than usual and many court hangers of timid dispositions fairly walk on tip-toe and hold their breaths when they hover in the vicinity of the closely-guarded portals to the room of mystery.

It is said on good authority that the grand jury session will last only a short time. Many believe the limit will be ten days.

Detroit Journal Sold to Toledo and New York Men

Detroit, Jan. 30.—The sale of the Detroit Journal, an afternoon newspaper, was announced today. The new owners are N. C. Wright and H. S. Thalheimer of Toledo and C. C. Verman and Paul Block of New York. The purchase price was not made public. Announcement was made by E. D. Stair, publisher of the Journal. Mr. Stair also is publisher of the Free Press, a local morning paper. The announcement said there would be no change in the policy of the Journal.

Three Large Banks at Cleveland Are Merged

Cleveland, Jan. 30.—Formal announcement was made today of the merger of three local banks representing total resources of \$132,000,000, linking the Union National bank, the Bank of Commerce National association and the Citizens' Savings and Trust company. The two national banks, which combined deposits of about \$50,000,000, while the Citizens' bank, which will operate separately, has about \$60,000,000.

Here Are a Few Tips for You

Illustrations with captions: A dog buries a bone for the time when he is hungry; A squirrel stores up nuts to eat during the winter; When a storm threatens the sailor reefs sail and prepares for it; If you were going through a country where there wasn't any food you would carry some along wouldn't you?; A camel drinks enough at one time to carry him through the hard, dry trip ahead; Why not save your money for the years to come when you are too old to earn any?

WARN AMERICANS OFF ARMED SHIPS

State Department Will Take Steps to Meet Anticipated Change in War Methods.

WILL RESIST THE SUBSEAS

Washington, Jan. 30.—A warning to Americans not to take passage on ships armed by the enemies of the central powers is expected here soon. Whether the warning will be conveyed to the State department through the American embassy in Berlin or through the German embassy in Washington is not indicated. For several weeks the German government has been submitting representations to the State department in cases wherein it is claimed merchant ships, armed ostensibly for defensive purposes, have attacked German submarines. Reports that Great Britain and its allies were considering placing still heavier armament upon their merchant ships have been regarded in German quarters as forecasting fights to a finish between armed merchantmen of the entente allies and submarines of the central powers with the resumption of naval operations in the spring. It is asserted in the same quarters that upon no consideration will British or French merchant ships submit to visit and search in accordance with the customs of international law, and that this adds to the certainty of battle between the two classes of enemy craft.

Opposition to Ward Election for School Board Is Voiced

Opposition to the system of electing school board members in Omaha by wards is voiced by the Commercial club. This came from the executive committee in its meeting yesterday noon when a number of bills pending in the legislature were discussed. The committee also favored the state appropriation of \$75,000 for an armory in Omaha for the local companies of the state militia. The proposed bill permitting nurses after six months' training to become registered nurses on passing the requisite examination was also strongly opposed by the club. The stand of the club on these matters will be duly communicated to the Douglas county delegation at the legislature.

Price of Milk Again Advances at New York

New York, Jan. 30.—Another advance in milk prices, to take effect February 1, was announced today by one of the largest milk distributing companies in the country, which serves New York and neighboring cities and towns. The increase raises the price of grade B milk from 10 to 11 cents a quart and adds 2 cents a half pint to the price of cream. The company says that the advance is made necessary by the fact that it has lost money ever since the milk strike of last October.

Bone Dry Law Gives Each Texan Half Gallon at Time

Austin, Tex., Jan. 29.—A bill to make prohibition counties of Texas "bone dry" was introduced in the Texas house today. It allows a man living in a prohibition district to bring in liquor for his own use not exceeding one-half gallon.

SLOAN RAKES DEMS IN REVENUE SPEECH

Nebraska Republican Criticizes Their Policies in Running Government.

THEY HAVE NO EXCUSE

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The latest democratic revenue-producing bill, thrown into the house by Chairman Kitchin to raise about \$400,000,000 was bumped unmercifully by the republicans during the introductory debate on the measure today. Progressives and republicans alike took a fall out of the bill, some going so far as to classify it as the "monstrosity of the age." Congressman Sloan, a member of the ways and means committee, was given a splendid reception by the house on the conclusion of his speech in denunciation of the bill. Money All Gone. Mr. Sloan, among other things, said that on March 3, 1913, there was in the United States treasury \$126,664,083.28; at the present date \$30,745,773.46 less than no money. "The national treasury is doing business by 'kiting checks.'" This condition was brought about by giving free passage to our ports to vastly increased imports, by inordinately increased expenditures in the usual lines of running the government, and for novel and extraordinary enterprises, the value of which are doubtful. To remedy this new bonds to the extent of \$100,000,000 are authorized, with direction to use \$22,000,000 of the authorized but unissued Panama Canal bonds. There is also authorized the use of \$300,000,000 short-time notes bearing 3 per cent interest. No Excuse Visible. Reduced revenues at the ports can no longer be excused by the existence of war. The imports for the fiscal year of 1916 enormously exceeded those of any year in our history and the prospect for 1917 indicates an increase over 1916 of nearly \$400,000,000. This bill takes no account of the extraordinary conditions which must follow the close of the war, said Mr. Sloan. The majority party faces the condition with the same reckless abandon that Madame Pompadour expressed to Louis XV of France—"after us the deluge."

Auguste Rodin, Famous French Sculptor, Married

Paris, Jan. 30.—Auguste Rodin, the famous sculptor, instead of being ill, as was stated in the Parisian papers yesterday, was married on that day to Mlle. Rose Beurre, according to Evènement. The marriage took place at Meudon, and Etienne Olement, minister of commerce, and M. Peytel, director of the Algerian Credit bank, were witnesses for the sculptor. Albert Dalimier, undersecretary for fine arts and a few intimate friends, were also present. M. Rodin is 76 years old. He was married for the first time when he was 23, and his first wife acted as his model in the early years of his struggle for recognition.

Nomination of Grayson Is Favorably Reported

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate naval committee ordered a favorable report today on the nomination of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, President Wilson's naval aide and personal physician, to be medical director in the navy and a rear admiral. The republicans of the committee opposed it, Senators Lodge and Poindexter leading the opposition. A fight on the floor was indicated.

BLIZZARD HITS ON SCHEDULE TIME

High Wind, With Cold and Snow, Sweeps Down From the North.

RAGES IN WEST NEBRASKA

Ellsworth, Neb., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The blizzard that has been raging in Wyoming and Montana all day, warning of which the weather bureau sent out, reached here at 7 o'clock this evening with a fury in its incipency that makes it the worst of the year. At 8:30 o'clock the storm is raging from Billings, Mont., to Whitman, Neb., and is speedily moving east. The thermometer is gradually lowering. At Belmont, Neb., zero is shown and at Ellsworth it was nine above at 9 o'clock, registering a drop of 43 degrees since shortly after noon.

Severe in Dakota.

Rapid City, S. D., Jan. 30.—(Special Telegram.)—A strong northwest gale blowing thirty miles per hour is driving snow that has been falling all day over the Black Hills region and as far east as Pierre. The mercury has dropped to below zero and stock men are fearing for cattle on the open range. Indications are that traffic will be seriously impeded in the next twenty hours. The worst storm of the winter is feared. No relief for the next twenty hours is in sight.

Local Forecaster Welsh has hoisted the cold wave flag in Omaha and snow and high wind as predicted as far east as Omaha.

British Paper Praises Wilson's Mexican Policy

London, Jan. 30.—In an editorial praising the Mexican policy of the United States the Manchester Guardian says: "To say that the whole country has been reduced to order would be exaggerating, but the area of disorder has been greatly diminished and is less now than at any time since the revolution against Diaz. President Wilson's Mexican policy has been guided by two principles—determination to avoid the jingoist, which is the cover of capitalist hunger, and determination to allow Mexico to work out its salvation with as much help and as little interference as possible from the United States. The policy has difficulties and trials which are not yet over, but it is beginning to be vindicated by its fruits."

Extra Dividend Declared on United States Steel Common

New York, Jan. 30.—The United States Steel corporation today declared an extra quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, together with the usual disbursement of 1 1/2 per cent. These dividends, covering the last three months of 1916, bring the total of regular and extra common dividends for the year up to 8 1/2 per cent. Total earnings for the quarter were \$105,968,347, constituting a new high record. Total earnings for 1916 amounted to \$333,625,086, or more than double those during any preceding year.

Turkey Formally Adopts The Gregorian Calendar

Amsterdam (Via London), Jan. 30.—A Constantinople dispatch to Reuter's says that the Turkish Parliament, on the recommendations of the government, has formally adopted the Gregorian calendar. The Mohammedan calendar used up to the present in Turkey was based on the changes of the moon and consisted of a year of twelve lunar months, commencing in the Gregorian July.

"STREET" FILES INDICATE "LEAK" ON PEACE NOTE

Hutton, Big New York Broker, Brings Telegram Before Committee Which Gives 'Tip' on Message.

WIRED ALL OVER COUNTRY

Must Have Come From Someone Who Had Seen Document, it is Believed.

PROBE IS TO BE SEARCHING

New York, Jan. 30.—From the files of a Wall Street brokerage house, congressional inquirers today brought light private and confidential telegrams regarded in some quarters as definitely indicating that there was a "leak" on President Wilson's recent peace note.

The most sensational telegram, containing a brief but remarkably accurate forecast of the contents of the note, was sent by E. F. Hutton and company, one of the largest brokerage houses in the street, over its private wires to scores of other brokers with whom it did business throughout the country, on the afternoon of December 20, more than three hours before the first copies of the note were handed to newspaper men by Secretary Lansing.

Previously Sent Abroad.

At the time the Hutton message was sent, according to the testimony of Secretary Lansing before the committee in Washington, no one in this country save persons connected with the preparation and dispatch of the note, had as much information regarding its contents as the message revealed. The note previously had been sent abroad in code. Publication of the note followed transmission of the Hutton message to various brokers by more than ten hours.

Information on which the message to brokers was based, Edward F. Hutton, head of the firm, testified, came in another message, now missing, from F. A. Connelly, of F. A. Connelly & Co., a Washington brokerage house, in which R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, is a partner. Connelly was declared by Hutton to be hastening to New York tonight to appear before the committee tomorrow.

Based on General Rumor.

Hutton testified his understanding was that Connelly's information regarding the note was based on general rumor. Indicative that other brokerage concerns were in possession of similar information, Hutton said, was another message he received, which Clement Curtis & Co., of Chicago, sent his house prior to Connelly's first message referring to a statement to be issued by the State department, "intended to promote peace prospects." This message contained no details.

Certain members of the committee, however, privately expressed conviction that the person who originally supplied the information on which Connelly's missing message was based, either had read the president's note or obtained an excellent resume of it.

"Some one read the note," Representative Campbell of Kansas, ranking republican member of the committee, declared after the close of the hearing. Chairman Henry and Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the committee, declined to express any views on the situation.

Will Spare No Effort.

No effort will be spared, Mr. Whipple announced, to throw the fullest light on the origin and transmission of the Connelly information, both in the message from Washington to E. F. Hutton & Co., and the subsequent message sent by them to their correspondents. The latter message, according to Hutton, was prepared by George S. Ellis, jr., a member of the firm who is now ill in Georgia, he said. Hutton also requested the committee not to call Ellis if it can be avoided.

Chairman Henry, determined to have Ellis testify, said he probably would be examined next week in Washington. Telegraph operators and others who had to do with the transmission of the message also are to be interrogated. Other members of the Connelly firm also probably will be called. Mr. Bolling already has testified at a Washington hearing that he had nothing to do with a "leak" of any kind.

Connelly Calls on Hutton.

Mr. Bolling's connection with the Connelly firm was the subject of much interrogation by Mr. Whipple during the examination of Mr. Hutton, when the broker first took the stand. Hutton told of Connelly call.

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