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FIGHT BETWEEN HOUSES PERILS THE NAVAL BILL

Lower Chamber Refuses to Accept Measure Because of \$150,000,000 Bond Issue Amendment.

USURPATION OF AUTHORITY Action Declared to Be in Vio lation of Constitution and Rights of House.

EFFORT TO SETTLE ROW

Washington, March 2 .- Final enactment of the \$535,000,000 naval bill was seriously threatened tonight by refusal of the house to accept the measure which passed the senate today, on the ground that the \$150,000,000 bond issue amendment constitutes a usurpation of the authority of the lower house.

Convinced that failure of the bill with its provisions for continuing the big naval building program, probably would necessitate an extra session of congress, senate and house leaders were making desperate efforts tonight to bring an agreement. Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee said, however, that the house never would accept the senate bond issue amendment. Peril of Reconsideration.

Senator Swanson, acting chairman of the senate committee, was positive that to attempt now to reconsider the amendment in the senate would stir up a debate that scarcely could be brought to an end before the session

expires at noon Sunday.

The house unanimously adopted a resolution offered by Majority Leader Kitchin, declaring that the senate's action violates the constitution and infringed the privileges of the house.

infringed the privileges of the house. The ways and means committee then prepared to report a resolution for passage in the house some time tonight, providing for the bond issue. They were hopeful that the senate would accept it later, thus insuring that the extra fund would be provided without endangering the navii bill or violating the constitutional stipulation that such authorizations must pass the house first.

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Mr. Sloan spoke about Mr. Barton's career feelingly. He told of his force and his ideals, and his worth to the community. The entire membership from Nebraska was present during Mr. Sloan's tribute to his friend and late colleague.

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Watch Sunday's Bee

Another Fascinating

PUZZLE ICTURE

Worth-having Prizes, too for the ten best answers Exclusive in The Bee

ASSISTANT STANDS FIRM FOR HUDSON

Testimony at Hastings Given in Favor of County Clerk Who Is on Trial.

DENIAL OF CHARGES MADE

Hastings, Neb., March 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-More than a dozen business men of Hastings and nearby towns testified to the good reputation of County Clerk Charles Hudson this afternoon in his trial on the charge of forging a warrant for \$883. When it seemed that there might be a large number of other witnesses to give like testimony, Judge Dungan said he would limit the defendant's character witnesses to twenty.

witnesses to twenty.

Miss Gertrude Croft, assistant in Hudson's office, deposed that the alleged forged signature was genuine. She said Mr. Hudson's reputation was "very, very good." She said money obtained by Mr. Hudson on the alleged fraudulent warrant had been used by him to pay office help when the fees were insufficient.

Records were then put in evidence from which the state will attempt to show that an excess of fees was collected by the clerk in each of he two years covered by the inquiry. On cross-examination she denied that Mr. Hudson had telephoned her, from the hotel or anywhere else that he was going to blow his brains out and that it she wanted to see him o come at once.

She also denied having told County Attorney Fouts that Charley had done wrong and asking the prosecutor if there was some way to spare him. Several other witnesses pronounced the signature genuine, though they saw some discrepancies in comparison with known signatures.

Nearly Normal

To Navy in February

Washington, March 2.—Reports from all sections of the United States

British Troops Have Made Further Gains in West

London, March 2.—Further progress was made today by the British troops north of Warlencourt and Eaucourt and northwest of Puisieux-An-Mont, says the official statement from the war office tonight. Local German attacks in the Ancre region were repulsed and as the result of the fighting the British captured 128 prisoners, three machine gums and lour trench mbrars.

Bag More Inan a Score
Three proprietors of disorderly houses were fined and more than a structure of immates, arrested in raids. Thursday night, forfeited their bonds by failing to appear in police court. Friday morning. Lou Crawford, 1802
Sherman avenue, received a fine of \$25 and costs; Richard Parr, 1611
Howard, \$15 and costs, and M. F. Dillon, Dillon hotel, 622 South Sixteenth street, also \$15 and costs. prisoners, three much lour trench mortars.

GOVERNOR COMES WITH LAWMAKERS

Yards and Are ined at Dinner at oms of Commercial Club of City.

HOWARD FOR UNITED EFFO

Sees Principal Bone of Con tention With State "Dried Out."

EXAMINE NEW MOTOR CARS

Governor Keith Neville, Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard and the members of the house and senate of the Nebraska legislature were the guests of Omaha yesterday, coming on an invitation from the Omaha Automobile Show association to see the Twelfth Annual Automobile show, and putting in a busy day besides.

They arrived on the South Side in the morning and after inspecting the stock yards were the guests of the company at luncheon at the Exchange building. After spending a busy afternoon looking over the metropolis they were all the guests of the Omaha Commercial club at dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

Welcome From Brown. C. C. George, chairman of the exe cutive committee of the Commercial club presided and the address of wel-come to the lawmakers was delivered by Randall K. Brown, president of the club.

Everett Buckingham told the visitors of the wonderful growth of Omaha in all lines of endeavor, especially as to the live stock business of the South Side. He showed the immense amount of money which was daily being paid out by the packers of Omaha to the stock growers of

Hopes for United Effort.

The wish of Lieutenant Governo Howish of Lieutenant Governor Howard was that Omaha and Nebraska would be so thoroughly united when the old bong of contention was thoroughly dried that all would pull together for a greater Omaha and a greater Nebraska and that the old conflict would never be mentioned. Representative John Greenwalt of Custer was sure the government was in safe hands, judging from the looks of those present.

He Treated Villa

London, March 2—The wickedness of "secret diplomacy" is the moral of Schroeder, a German physician at Parral, Chihuahua, was placed under arrest by General Francisco Murguia on a charge of having teated Francisco Villa while the rebel-leader was in Parral and suffering from pineumonia, according to an American refugee who arrived here late last night from Parral.

Upon his arrived here late last night from Parral General Murguia ordered a house-to-house search for Villa, the American said.

Dr. Schroeder was ordered lashed.

Telegram.)—Although not a member at the time of his death, Representative Sloan paid a fine tribute to the late Silas R. Barton of Grand Island, Neb., who while making a fight for representative from the Fifth Nebraska district, died on election morning.

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No Proposals to Go To War Against U.S.

Washington, March 2.—Conditions in the congested railroad yards of the middle west were reported today to be rapidly approaching normal.

Reports from Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh and other interior points contained the information; that the recent warm weather had enabled the roads to clear away much of the accumulation of cars and that progress still continued.

At Atlantic and Gulf ports continued diminution in accumulations was reported.

Two Thousand Added

To War Against U.S.

Tokio, March 2.—Japan has received no proposals from either Mexico or Germany, directly or indirectly, to join in a possible war against the United States, Viscount Motono, Japanese forcign minister, informed The Associated Press today.

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Viscount Motono added, that country showed intelligence in not transmitting it to Japan.

Cambro-American Society Entertains at Jacob Hall

Police Raid Houses and,

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I GAVE THAT HILKMAN A PIÈCE OF MY MIND TODAY ALONG AND NEVER SENDS IT ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH

And So It Goes





HE LETS THE BILL RUM



LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE SAVED BY DENTIST

Slow Poison From Infected Gums Was Sapping Vitality From Lulu McBride.

DENTAL DISPENSARY WORK

mobiles and trucks which were hibition.

The parents did not suspect the seat of the trouble. The child could not sleep well; she was nervous and feverish. When she complained of pain in the place where the tooth had been extracted, her parents took her to the dispensary when Dr. Shearer made an examination and disclosed a serious condition. He performed an oral operation and the child is recovering.

Each of these children was treated.

The dispensary is treating twenty to twenty-five children a day.

Wilson and His Cabinet **Discuss German Situation**

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson and the cabinet at today's ses-sion discussed all aspects of the German situation, but afterward it was said no new action was contemplated unil congress has had an opportunity to fully act on the armed neutrality bill. Several cabinet members went bill. Several cabinet members went to the capitol to take part in confer-ences on bills whose passage at this session is carnestly desired by the administration.

Villa Is Eliminated as

A Factor in Mexico

washing of the United States show that the navy recruiting campaign is having greater results than at any time since the Spanish war. In twenty-six recruiting days up to February 28 the roster of the navy was increased by 2,086 men; in one week the gain was 901 men.

The decrease in the number of men lost by discharge is being more than counterbalanced by new enlistments.

The number of men in the service on February 28–59,037—exceeds the prophecy of naval officers that on March 1 the Name 28,000 men.

British Troops Have Made

Entértains at Jacob Hall

John T. Yates was the principal should be principal speaker at the St. David's day program, given by the Cambro-American consul was authority for the statement that Villa is practically eliminated because of Charles S. Ingalls spoke in Welsh. Welsh songs were sung. Those taking part in the program were:

Jean Gilbert Jones, Mrs. Sam Morris, J. G. Lloyd, Miss Gladys Jones, Dr. David Isaacs, Mrs. E. B. Jones and Mrs. Vickery. Tea and cakes were served.

British Troops Have Made

Police Raid Houses and.

Subseas Will Cease

To Give Warnings Berlin, March 2.—(Via London.)
—The admiralty made the following announcement today: "On March 1 expired the final period of grace allotted for sailing ships in the Atlantic. From this date no special warning will be given to any boats by submarines."

Kaiser Mobilizes Church Bells Now

Copenhagen (Via (London), March 2.—Germany now is drawing upon church bells for war requirements. An order appropriating bronze church bells after March 1 is published in the German press. One bell in a chime may be retained in default of other means for hummoning the congre-

may be retained in detault of Oline means for summoning the congre-gation to worship.

A regulation covering the confis-cation of aluminum cooking uten-sils also is published.

"BONE DRY" BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

Measure Affecting Shipment of Liquor Into Dry States Ready.

AGREE IN CONFERENCE

Washington, March 2.-Approval Murguia ordered a house-to-house search for Villa, the American said cerman methods are worse that those of the diplomacy of other nations, it believes the vices "while the released, the refugee stated.

Dr. Schroeder was ordered lashed fifty times a day for three days, and then released, the refugee stated.

Congressman Sloan Pays

Tribute to Silas Barton (Prom a State Correspondent.)

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Up Passengers and Crews of Five Ships

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New York, March & News of the torpedoing of two more vessels, the steamship Famiglia, Italian, and the Sandol, a Norwegian bark, not listed in the maritime register, was brought her, today by the Dutch steamship Samarinda, from Rotterdam, by way of No. ilk.

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Cable dispatches have told of the destruction of three of these vessels, the British steamship Poir Adelaide, the Norwegian bark Wasdale, and the Norwegian steamship Rigel.

Regarding the sinking of the Famiglia and the Sandol, Captain Visser was unable to say whether they were warned.

The survivors were in open boats when the Samarinda came in sight, Captain Visser said. Some had been affoat for two days and were exhausted from hunger and cold.

Metcalfe Makes Rin Hit

Metcalfe Makes Big Hit By His Washington Talk

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, March 2.—(Special),
—"Dick" Metcalfe was almost a hero
today, judging by the manner in
which his speech at the Nebraska
State association banquet was received today. Mr. Metcalle took deliberate time to tell his auditors that
page at any price was no near of the liberate time to tell his auditors that peace-at-any-price was no part of the thought of the Prairie state, that Mr. Bryan did not represent the sentiment of the state, and that if the worst came, the mothers of Nebraska would give their boys to defend the homes and the honor of the nation against maudlin sentimentality.

All day long Metcalfe's telephone was in action, carrying congratulations on his stand, and he could not move about the lobby of his hotel without somebody extending a hand in congratulation for his words.

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—Compulsory physical training for school pulsory physical training for school pulso

NO EXTRA SESSION SOON, IS PREDICTION

Illness of New York Member Makes Call at Early Date Unlikely.

SITUATION UP IN THE AIR

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, March 2 .- (Special

gress.

Then Michael F. Conroy, demoerat, of New York City, is gravely ill and if he should succumb to his illness and the call had gone out for an extra session, and no election in the Fifteenth New York district had been held, the republicans would casily organize the next house.

It seems reasonable, therefore, that the president will defer the convening of congress until the early summer, yet contingencies may arise so that

yet contingencies may arise so that he would like to have congress in ses-

South Dakota Soldiers

Leave for Homes Today

Members of the Fourth South Dakota infantry, about 850 men, quartered at Fort Crook since leaving the Mexican border, will be mustered out today, and this aftennoon leave for their homes. Paymaster McNeill will arrive from Chicago this morning and will distribute some \$50,000 among the boys.

May be under the convoy or immediate protection of any public vessel of the United States to carry or convey as a part of its cargo any munitions or other supplies of war destined for delivery to the armed forces of a belligerent nation engaged in war with another nation with which the United States is at peace."

Hitchcock Move.

"Uncle Thomas" Sellers Dies

Shenandoah, Ia., March 2—(Special Telegram).—Thomas Sellars, whose age was said to be 105 or 106 years, died at 9 o'clock today at the home of his niece, Mrs. Sarah Krewdson, near

his niece, Mrs. was 105 on Northboro.

Sellars, it is thought, was 105 on January 16. He would never tell his age, and was three weeks older than John M. Phipps, who died in December 114.

John M. Phipps, who died in December, at 104.
Uncle Thomas was one of south-western Iowa's most interesting characters, but was little known. He lived in a log cabin half way between Northboro and Westboro, for years. He was born in England, was never tode in an automobile. married, never rode in an automobile until recently, and never had a picture taken. His brother John lived to be 118. Cancer was the cause of death.

Schoolmasters Declare for Universal Military Service

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—Compulsory physical training for school papils, with universal military service throughout the nation for men 20 to 21 years old, was recommended today to the superintendency division of the National Education association, which closed its annual convention here today.

STONE GIVES UP LEADERSHIP UPON ARMED SHIP BILL

Hitchcock Takes Charge of Measure, Which Is Subject of Long Debate on Floor of the Senate.

CUMMINS FOR CONVOYS

Would Authorize President to Send Warcraft With Merchant Vessels.

PROGRESS IS NOT RAPID

Washington, March 2.- The senate took up late this afternoon the bill to authorize armed neutrality, including the arming of merchant ships.

The measure came before the senate over the protest of Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee, who insisted that as an essential defense measure the annual army ap-propriation bill should have preced-ence. His motion to substitute it was overwhelmingly beaten.

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The bill as taken up differs essentially from that passed by the house last night. In addition to authorizing the arming of merchantmen, it would extend authority to "use other instrumentalities" as requesed by the president to defend American rights and would not prohibit extension of war risk insurance to munitions-carrying ships. It was drafted by the senate foreign relations committee and has the president's unqualified endorsement.

ment.

Chairman Stone of the committee offered an amendment to withhold protection from munitions ships and turned the leadership on behalf of the measure over to Senator Hitcheock, the next ranking democratic committee member. An effort by Senator Stone to attach such a provision to the measure in committee had failed. Cummins Has Amendment.

Senator Cummins proposed to amend Senator Stone's amendment so amend Senator Stone's amendment so as to authorize the president also to convoy armed merchant ships "if nec-gessary to protect them and the men, women and children who may he lawfully upon them from unlawful at-tacks of suhmarines."

Senator Stone disclaimed any per-sonal desponsibility for the commit-tee's measure.

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Washington, March 2.— (Special Telegram.)—According to those nearest the president, the "guess" is that an extra session will not be called before May, provided the president is given substantial authority to do the things he as asked for, as far as armed neutrality goes.

The president is looking at the calling of an extra session of congress with grave doubt. The vote between the two great parties is so close that its a fifty-fifty bet which side organizes the house in the Sixty-fifth congress.

Then Michael F. C.

"Candor compels me to say," he declared, "I am not in accord with this bill as it has been framed and it is my purpose to offer what I consider an important amendment to it. In that view of the situation, I do not think it would be proper for me to continue further in the management on, the floor of the pending measure. It is my purpose now, therefore, to ask the senator from Nebraska, Mr. Hitchcock, to take it in charge." He proposed his amendment and formally turned the floor leadership over to Mr. Hitchcock.

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- The Stone Amendment.

"Provided that nothing herein shall authorize fife president to employ or direct any person to manage or operate any arms placed on any merchant ship by the United States as herein autorized, and,—

"Provided further that it shall noty be havful for any merchant ship supplied by the president with arms as therein provided to carry or convey as a part of its cargo any munitions or other supplies of war destined for delivery to the armed forces of a belligerent nation engaged in war with another nation with which the United States is at peace, and,

States is at peace, and, "Provided further that it shall not be lawful for any merchant ship which

Senator Hitchcock's first move was so obtain unanimous consent to have the foreign relations committee relieved from further consideration of the house bill so that when the senate is ready to vote the senate measure can be submitted. Senate and administration leaders believe the house then will accept the senate bill in conference.

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"The bill does not exactly repre-sent my own views, but I have ac-(Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

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