

DRAMATIC SCENES AS BIG BILL FAILS

Senators Norris and La Follette Play Stellar Roles in End Session Scenes.

DEMOS SHOW BITTERNESS

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ciated the humor of the occasion. As nobody knew Miss Rankin, she was called upon for a speech. She said she would be heard from the next session and asked to be excused from making any extended remarks.

Sloan's Opinion. As for the sixty-fourth congress and the record it has made, may best be told by Congressman Sloan, who actively participated in its deliberation. Speaking of the congress, which adjourned today, Mr. Sloan said:

"Perhaps no short session of congress in recent years had such an ambitious program at its beginning for execution, as the one just ended. Ordinarily the enactment of the appropriation bills with some important legislation left over from the preceding session would be all that would be attempted."

"In this case, added to the appropriation bills the administration had laid out such general legislation as national conservation measures, shipping bills, railway-labor bills, constitutional amendments and the furtherance of preparedness legislation, to say nothing about the ratification of the treaty with Columbia."

"Added to this was the ambitious participation in foreign affairs, first looking toward peace and second the enforcement of Americans' rights to life and property, which had heretofore either been overlooked or delayed."

"It is needless to mention that with the exception of a part of the supply bills, the senate failed generally to carry out the task assigned."

"The house, however, with reasonable promptness, disposed of the appropriation bills and provided for the ruling expenses of the government and completed its part of the preparedness program."

Much Praise to Mann. "The success of the house is due largely, and in this the democrats and republicans agree, to the indirect leadership of the minority leader, Mr. Mann. In all matters, not partisan, he has insisted upon promptness and diligence in the legislative work of the house and its results is seen in that body's complete record."

"Outside of the appropriations and those matters in which the administration expressed great concern, leadership in the house was practically abdicated to the president and his lieutenants failed to make good."

"In the senate, from the first days to the last, the discussion related to the president's program."

No Senate Leader. "The majority side would not take directions from any of the three or four republican leaders and to the democratic side there seemed to be a lack of a parliamentary business leader, so that those in nominal authority contented themselves with frequent trips to the White House or conferring with the president in his room adjoining the senate, where in recent weeks he had been wont to come to take as near as could be personal charge of legislation in the senate."

"This policy could have had but one ending and that was, the wretched condition of the senate's calendar at 12 o'clock today."

Many Nebraskans Are in Washington To See Inaugural

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Quite a number of Nebraskans arrived in Washington this morning for the inauguration, including V. F. Stoecker, Omaha; William H. Barnes, Fairbury; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood, Chadron; P. M. Vale and E. E. Lowery, Omaha; Colonel and Mrs. John G. Mason, Lincoln; John Morgan, Chadron; A. Gregory, Alliance, and Dr. A. D. Cameron, Kearney.

Mrs. Mary H. Kinkaid of New York, sister-in-law of Judge M. P. Kinkaid, will be the guest of the congressman from the Sixth district during the inauguration ceremonies.

Congressman Sloan will leave for his home in Geneva on Wednesday. Representative Lobeck will remain in Washington until Friday, having a number of departmental matters to look after.

Judge Kinkaid will remain here for a fortnight.

United States Exports Half of Russia's Imports

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Feb. 26.—During the last year, the United States led the world among nations trading with Russia. Complete figures of Russia's imports for 1916 are not yet available, but it is believed that they will show that approximately half of Russia's total imports came from the United States.

The import figures are always given out separately for European Russia and Asiatic Russia. For the first eight months of 1916, the imports into European Russia were as follows: From Great Britain, 201,500,000 roubles; from the United States, 180,500,000 roubles; from France, 68,500,000 roubles; from Japan, 23,500,000 roubles. By way of Siberia, the following additional importations were received, these figures, however, being only for seven months: From Great Britain, 51,000,000 roubles; from the United States, 236,000,000 roubles; from Japan, 111,300,000 roubles.

On a basis of these figures, the totals for the year may be roughly estimated as follows for the whole of Russia: From United States, 670,000,000 roubles; from Great Britain, 290,000,000 roubles; from Japan, 230,000,000 roubles.

Apparently these figures do not include war materials consigned direct to the Russian government.

THE ANCRE FRONT—Map of the northern end of the Somme front, showing ground the Germans have abandoned in the most considerable retreat on the front in France since the battle of the Marne.



FILIBUSTER WINS; SHIP BILL KILLED

La Follette and Eleven Senators Block Passage of Measure to Arm Ships.

CONGRESS SESSION ENDS

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account of sickness. Senators Lippitt, republican, and Johnson of Maine and Smith of Arizona, democrats, were absent from the city. Senator Culberson, democrat, did not reach the senate in time to be recorded.

Hours before the end senators who fought throughout the night to break down the filibuster, conceived a way to thwart LaFollette's well laid plans to occupy the center of the legislative stage at the climax of the bitter fight. Its execution brought the session to a dramatic end with LaFollette fighting vainly for a chance to deliver a speech on which he had worked many days. He saw friends of the doomed legislation inflict the death blow which he planned.

Hitchcock Talks It Out. Instead of LaFollette, Senator Hitchcock, leader of the majority in favor of the bill, talked out the waning hours of the session. Timing his opportunity to the minute, Senator LaFollette entered the senate chamber shortly after 9 o'clock this morning prepared to take the center of the stage for the last act of the tragedy. When the moment he had chosen arrived he addressed the chair, but Senator Hitchcock prevented his recognition.

The forensic struggle which ensued, seldom if ever, had been equalled in the history of the senate. Voices were strained to shrieking; threatening fists were shaken at the presiding officer, while the crowded floor and galleries looked on breathlessly.

But the incident soon passed without violence. The chair recognized Senator Hitchcock and LaFollette's opportunity was snatched away.

Makes Last Appeal. Ten minutes before the end, Senator Hitchcock had made his last appeal for unanimous consent for a vote on the bill. LaFollette objected. The Nebraska senator prefacing his closing remarks with a portion of President Wilson's address to congress, asking for the authority about to be denied, solemnly said:

"It is unfortunate and deplorable that twelve men in the senate of the United States have it in their power to defeat the will of seventy-five or eighty members by one of the most reprehensible filibusters ever recorded in the history of any civilized country."

Senator Hitchcock paused, while his words echoed through the chamber. LaFollette stolidly glared toward the Nebraskan, who presently added that perhaps he should apologize for the violence of his words.

"You are perfectly safe," LaFollette returned without rising from his chair. "No one can answer you."

No one did, for the hour of noon had struck and the sixty-fourth congress was ended.

Adopted judiciary committee's report recommending no further action on Representative Lindberg's impeachment charges against reserve board.

POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN BADLY INJURED.



MISS LEOLA BRANDEIS.

Austrian Emperor Dismisses His Chief of Staff of Army

London, March 4.—Emperor Charles of Austria has dismissed Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf, Austrian chief-of-staff, according to a Vienna dispatch to Retzer's by way of Amsterdam. Baron Strauzenberg succeed von Hotzendorf.

Field Marshal von Hotzendorf has been one of the leading military figures of the dual kingdom for a number of years and has played an important part in almost all the present war. He has been credited with being one of the few Austrian generals who are held in favor in Berlin and in May, 1915, was decorated with the order of Pour Le Merite by the German emperor. He is also said to be a bitter enemy of Italy, but a year ago he was married to the divorced wife of Baron Reinanghans, his bride being of Italian descent and known as an ardent advocate of the return of the "lost provinces" to Italy.

Marshal von Hotzendorf was credited with the recapture of Lemberg from the Russians and was promoted to be field marshal for his services on the Italian front.

Central City Merchants Will Have Style Show

Central City, Neb., March 4.—(Special.)—Final preparations are about completed for Central City's 1917 Style and Fashion show to be given next Tuesday night in the Martha Ellen auditorium. Extensive preparations have been made by the prominent merchants for this big annual event, and it is predicted that at this time will be shown some of the classiest and most up-to-date creations in the line of feminine wear for the coming year, that will be found anywhere in the United States.

Useless Operation. A French soldier had been shot in the leg, and was taken to the hospital for treatment. For some time the surgeon probed and searched the wound, until at last the sutures demanded impatiently what he was doing.

"I am trying to find the bullet," was the reply.

"What stupidity," cried the patient. "Why, I have it in my pocket!"—New York Times.

SALVATION ARMY HELPING SOLDIERS

Colonel Gauntlett Tells of Efforts Among the Soldiers of Warring Nations.

TO KEEP FROM GROG SHOPS

"The Salvation Army still maintains throughout the warring nations an unbroken international band," said Colonel Sidney Gauntlett of Chicago, in his address to the men at the Young Men's Christian association auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Colonel Gauntlett, for thirty-one years in Salvation Army work, has just returned from Switzerland, where he has been doing some Salvation Army work. He is now second in command of the Salvation Army's work from Chicago to Honolulu.

Speaking of the unbroken international band in the Salvation Army, he said the commander of the Salvationists in Berlin, is a German who married an English woman, and who has three sons in the German army.

Rooms For Hospital. He said also that the Salvation Army rooms and headquarters in Germany have been put at the disposal of the government for the care of wounded, etc., and declared that the Germans have shown the Salvation Army people great consideration in Germany.

"While most of our officers and men have, of course, been forced to do military duty, as every man is forced to do in Germany," he said, "nevertheless the government has been very considerate in putting these officers largely in charge of institutions for the wounded and for refugees."

Colonel Gauntlett spoke of the work among the soldiers of the various nations to save them from the grog shops. He said that everywhere along the front and along the camps the soldiers have been lured into the saloons, and the work of the Salvation Army has been to contract this influence by opening crude headquarters, where the soldiers can spend their time writing letters home or reading worthy books.

Colonel Gauntlett is a Britisher who drops his "H" in his speech. He was eleven years stationed in Berlin and nine years in Switzerland.

Nearer the Mark. The minister of a Scotch village being away on holiday, a young deputy took over his duties.

During his long journey north he had caught cold, and arrived at the village inn late on Saturday night with a headache which threatened to spoil his preaching powers next morning.

After being shown to his room he suddenly decided to have a glass of hot lemonade and rang the bell, which sounded rather unobediently. When the servant appeared he remarked pleasantly:

"That bell seems to be like myself—a bit hoarse."

"Ay," replied the girl, calmly. "It's cracked."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Howard Christy of New York Taken for Cashing Some Bad Checks.

SUSPECT FIGHTS DETECTIVE HEIL

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PUSHED TRICK TOO FAR

After fighting desperately for ten minutes in the small, dimly lighted hallway of a Douglas street boarding house Saturday night, for the possession of a revolver. Detective Joe Heil finally shot Howard Christy, alleged forger, through the hip and overpowered him.

Heil had waited in Christy's room for the expected return of the man, and had placed him under arrest when the struggle started. Repeated blows over the head from the muzzle of the detective's gun failed to stop the prisoner, and when after fighting for several minutes the prisoner reached for his hip pocket, Heil fired at his wrist. The bullet tore through Christy's hip, inflicting a deep flesh wound, and he gave up.

Trouble Begins

Early in the morning Christy appeared at the rooming house of Mrs. Eva McEott, 2103 Douglas and asked for a room, for which he paid. He said several suits would be delivered during the day and his trunks would come next week. The suits came in the afternoon, and so did a telephone call from Mr. Davis of Hayden Brothers, who wanted to know about an Omaha National bank check for \$42, signed by J. A. Hornby of the Western Material Manufacturing company. Later on Wilcox & Allen delivered a suit and wanted to know about a check for \$45, similarly made out. Browning-King also delivered a suit.

In each place, Christy had obtained from \$15 to \$25 in money after paying for his purchase with a large check.

Detective Waits. Investigation revealed apparent irregularities, and Detective Heil was sent from headquarters to investigate. He took a chance that Christy would call for the purchases which he had so carefully selected, and he arrived at the latter's room only a few minutes ahead of the suspect.

At police headquarters the prisoner said he was a salesman and came here from New York. In his pockets were found several blank checks and two more for \$50 each, made out to himself. He attempted to destroy these, but was prevented by Heil.

CHINESE CABINET Decides to Break Off With Germany

Peking, March 4.—The cabinet today decided that China should join the United States in breaking off relations with Germany. This decision was submitted to the president who refused to approve the cabinet's action, saying such power rested entirely with him. Premier Tuan Chi Jui immediately resigned and left for Tien Tsin accompanied by several other members of the cabinet. The resignation of members of the cabinet is expected.

Rapid City Gives Patriotic Reception to Its Troops

Rapid City, S. D., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Company I of the National Guard and regimental infirmary both stationed at Rapid City, returned today from Fort Crook, where they had been mustered out and were met at the station by nearly 3,000 citizens.

Following a parade through the city streets with music by the Indian school and Rapid City bands, patriotic societies acting as escort of honor, the returning soldiers were banqueted at the Elks club.

A big civic reception and dance is planned for Monday evening, at which time honorary medals will be presented to members of the two organizations by city commissioners.

House Adopts Whitewash Report of "Leak" Probers

Washington, March 4.—The rules committee report absolving public officials from blame for any "leak" on the peace note was unanimously adopted last night.

Austin Elected President

Cedar Falls, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Austin of Marshalltown was elected president of the Iowa Association of Fair Managers, which met in this city yesterday. H. S. Stanbery, Cedar Falls, was re-elected secretary. One hundred and fifty delegates were here.

Student Killed by Train

Waterloo, Ia., March 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Ben Hill, senior in the high school at Reinbeck, was killed last night when stealing a ride on a freight train to Vinton. He was 19 years old.

Takes More and More Money To Run State Government

Lincoln, March 4.—(Special.)—The balance in the Nebraska state treasury continues to drop gradually, the amount on hand at the close of business February 28 being \$1,302,241.95, as against \$1,342,001.96 at the close of business the previous month.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Insurance in Force, Admitted Assets, Net Policy Reserves, Total Income, Total Disbursements.

The amount of new insurance paid for during the year, including dividend additions, was \$175,377,932. If we include revivals and increase of policies in force, the total insurance paid for was \$184,218,013.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1916

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Lists various financial items and their corresponding values.

Total Admitted Assets \$624,530,044.17 Total Liabilities \$624,530,044.17

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Delta Taus Are to Hold Conference in 1918 in Omaha

The conference of the western chapters of Delta Tau Delta, the national college fraternity, held in Chicago last Saturday, voted unanimously to hold its 1918 meeting in Omaha. Kansas City and Denver also extended invitations for the next convention. Representatives were present from all the active chapters of the fraternity west of the Mississippi river and from most of the alumni chapters. Ellsworth Moser of Omaha represented the chapter at the University of Nebraska and Carlisle Allen was the delegate of the local alumni chapter. Colonel James B. Curtis of New York, president of the fraternity and president of the Universal Training league, was the principal orator at the banquet which followed the convention. He urged all members of the fraternity to stand behind the president in the present crisis, and advocated universal military training as the surest measure for resisting invasion.

Coughs and Colds Are Dangerous

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation. To reduce inflammation, loosen cough, destroy cold germs use Dr. King's New Discovery. All druggists—Adv.

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are in constant demand the country over, at very good pay. The Memorial Hospital offers a three-year course in a general hospital, to young women with one year High School or equivalent, from 19 to 20 years of age, who are desirous of entering the profession of nursing, in a real home-like hospital. We furnish free board, uniforms and washing, and give small allowance during entire course. We assist our graduates to good positions. Write at once to:

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Use some quick. For colds, catarrhs, coughs, nasal headaches, etc. Be sure it's the kind that's been used for 25 years—and by 50 million Americans—

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

34 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y. In 1916

In the year ending December 31, 1916, the "Oldest Company in America" Paid Policyholders a total of \$68,654,843.80. This sum exceeded the total amount received directly from policyholders by \$6,748,758.97. During the year there was an increase of \$27,201,221 in the amount of new insurance paid for, an increase of \$51,259,159 in total insurance in force, and an increase of over \$1,627,000 in the Company's contingency reserve, or free surplus. There was also substantial increases in assets, in reserves, in total income, and in total interest and rents.

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"Feeling Tough, Jim--- I had spells like that, too—lazy, blue, no 'pep'—until wife gave me Instant Postum instead of coffee. Now I sleep better, smile oftener, and nerves behave. Never knew how harmful coffee was 'till I quit it. Why don't you try Postum?"

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