

SENATORS AGREE TO PASS FINANCE MEASURE TODAY

Dispute Over Security Issue Control Provision Is Compromised and Tacit Agreement Reached to Rush Bill.

Washington, March 6.—Bowling to rising opposition in the senate, administration leaders today compromised the dispute over the security issue control provision of the war finance corporation and a tacit agreement was reached for passage of the measure tomorrow.

Voluntary, instead of compulsory licensing of security issues of \$100,000 or more, was accepted after another day of spirited debate and of negotiations between Secretary McAdoo and leaders of both factions. The compulsory licensing plan was stricken from the bill by a viva voce vote, together with provisions for fine and imprisonment of persons violating orders of the capital issues committee established to censor security issues.

To Retain Committee.

The compromise substitute drafted by Senator Reed of Missouri, democrat, and offered by Senator Swanson of Virginia, democrat, after Secretary McAdoo had given his approval, retains the plan for examination of security issues by a capital issues committee, which is given official and legal status but with power limited to recommending whether such issues are compatible with interests of the war. Chairman Simmons of the finance committee explained that in effect the new provision would retain the present voluntary committee plan and with the influence of the Treasury department, stock exchanges and banks supporting it would prevent flotation of securities which the committee disapproves.

Way Now Cleared.

With these compromises, attained after much heated debate, only comparatively minor amendments remained to be disposed of and the bill's passage tomorrow was regarded as assured.

Republican Leader Gallinger and Senators Harding of Ohio and McCumber of North Dakota, republicans, resented what they termed interference of Secretary McAdoo with functions of congress in legislating. Senator Harding, deploring grants of "autocracy powers" and saying the country was "war mad," declared he would not vote to give Mr. McAdoo any more authority.

Approving the modification of the securities licensing plan, Senator Underwood of Alabama, democrat, declared enormous powers were proposed under the bill, and that it would

'DRYS' TAKE RAP AT GOMPERS IN MERGER FIGHT

Chicago, March 6.—With the debate interrupted by frequent heckling and with feeling running high, delegates at the 13th national convention of the prohibition party today began the second day of the special session called to decide upon a merger with the new national party.

George Harger of New York, favoring the merger, caused mild excitement when he called Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the "most important member of President Wilson's cabinet, although not really a member." Gompers' name was again mentioned by Burton Rockwood, Michigan state chairman, who said in connection with a rumor that the labor head was to be a member of the national party that "Gompers has fought bitterly the things the prohibition party has sought for the last 40 years."

To permit the prohibition party delegates to attend the opening session of the national party convention it was announced that that party's meeting would be held late today.

create "the biggest financial trust the country has ever seen."

Must Fight Everywhere.

"I regret it is necessary to carry this government so far afield from its normal course," he added. "This war has been on nearly a year now, but we haven't got the men on the firing line in France or the ships that we ought to have. I don't believe in fighting a war half way. There is only one way to win this war and that is to fight everywhere along the line, with ships, men and money and for that reason I am going to vote for this bill."

"The United States has never at any time come to an understanding of the seriousness of this war," said Senator Harding. "This applies alike to agricultural interests, labor and capital."

The senate, without a record vote, accepted an amendment by Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, which would authorize the finance corporation to advance money to building and loan associations. The senator said there are 6,800 associations in the country with 3,300,000 members, which the amendment would affect.

An amendment offered by Senator Calder of New York, providing for the extension of aid to fire insurance companies, was tentatively accepted, but Senator Smith of Georgia reserved the right to demand a vote on it later.

Estate of C. B. McDonald Is Estimated at \$15,000

The estate of Charles B. McDonald, Omaha attorney, who dropped dead from apoplexy while on his way to see a doctor in the Brandeis building last week, has been filed for probate in county court.

The estate, consisting of real and personal property, is estimated at \$15,000, which his wife, Charlotte McDonald, and his daughter, Charlotte, will inherit. Mrs. McDonald will be appointed administratrix.

WORKERS START OMAHA WAR WORK CANVASS TONIGHT

Hundreds of Precinct and Block Workers to Obtain Information for State Defense Council.

Omaha's war work canvass starts tonight, when hundreds of precinct and block workers will begin to canvass the homes to obtain information for the State Council of Defense as to the kind and character of war work done by each family in the city.

Friendly rivalry already has developed between some of the precinct captains who are seeking to make a record in the speed with which they finish their canvass. Harry Tukey is a precinct captain who entertained 35 block men at his home Tuesday night and went over the plans with thoroughness. There are 35 blocks in every precinct, and he has a man for every block. He is betting money that his battalion will complete the canvass of the precinct the first night.

The workers are to get the names and addresses of all the men of voting age in the precincts. Business addresses and residence addresses are sought.

The answer to the question as to how many Liberty bonds are held is intended to cover bonds now held, whether paid for in full or not, and name of bank or other agency through which they were obtained. The head of the family is to be given credit for bonds he may have purchased for other members of the family.

No Arguments.

Workers are instructed not to argue with anyone as to the merits of this undertaking. They are to explain why the information is wanted, and that is all. Refusals to answer the questions are to be noted by the solicitor on the card, and the card will be returned to the State Council of Defense.

If anyone objects to giving the information to the solicitor, but says he is willing to furnish the information to the State Council of Defense, he may fill out the card and enclose it in a sealed envelope addressed to the State Council of Defense. He may be permitted to mail it personally, but the solicitor in his block will be held responsible for the return of the card to the State Council of Defense.

U. S. Vessel Laid up After U-Boat Attack

An Atlantic port, March 6.—The American steamship Armenia, formerly a German merchantman, lies beached and badly damaged on the British coast after being torpedoed by a German submarine. It was learned with the arrival of the Armenia's crew here today. The attack took place on February 9 about three weeks after Secretary Daniels made public the details of a similar attack on the Armenia in December.

Reading Public to Make Sacrifices

Omaha public library has adopted a "soldiers first" slogan. The action is in line with policies of the larger libraries throughout the country.

As long as the war lasts the reading public must make some sacrifices so that soldiers in camps may have library service.

The sacrifices may mean shorter hours and less service in the main library and the closing of some of the branch stations.

Working force at the downtown Omaha public library is short because of the service given at Fort Omaha and Fort Crook.

Miss Edith Tobitt, chief librarian, has received an appeal from the American Library association at Washington for volunteer workers for soldiers' libraries.

German Troops Profess Utter Ignorance of U. S. in France

Paris, Tuesday, March 5.—The Germans persist in declaring that they are not aware of the presence of American troops on the western front, writes the correspondent of the Times, with the British army in France. This, he says, may be pretense or the result of what they have been taught, but all prisoners, officers and privates, taken in the latest minor operations when asked about Americans, invariably reply: "Yes, we know there is a division in France, and there never will be more. That is not enough to scare us."

Earthquake in Southern Part of California

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—An earthquake tremor was felt here on Wednesday along a strip extending from the west and southwest section of the city to the beach, according to reports to the weather bureau. No damage was reported, although in many instances household furniture was moved about.

Fort Omaha Officers Are Ordered to Texas Camp

Sixteen officers from the Fort Omaha balloon school have been ordered to report at Waco and San Antonio, Tex., to join the balloon companies in training at camps near those cities.

AMUSEMENTS.

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GERMANS STILL ADDING MEN TO FORCES IN WEST

General Maurice Declares Teutons Continue to Send More Divisions to Oppose Allies in France.

London, March 6.—The Germans are still adding to the number of their divisions on the western front, General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, declared in his weekly talk with the Associated Press today. The Germans now have 16 divisions more than the allies in the west, he said, but this did not mean that they were in superior strength, as the allied divisions were numerically larger.

Union Packing Company To Buy Higgins Plant

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, March 6.—(Special.)—The Union Packing company of Omaha, an independent organization, has applied to the state railway commission for authority to issue \$5,000,000 in stock.

The company has an option of what was formerly the Michael Higgins packing plant and desires to buy the same and develop the plant. Mr. Higgins, the former owner, died last December, according to George Tunison, attorney for the company, who appeared before the commission, and his wife is willing to dispose of the property and the Union people have an option. John W. McArdle of Omaha is president of the Union company.

Nippon Leader Urges Japanese to Emigrate

Tokio, March 6.—Increasing attention should be paid by Japan to emigration as a means toward promoting its industry and its trade with other countries, it was argued by Dr. Inazo Nitobe at a recent meeting in Osaka of the Oriental Emigration society, which was attended by more than 2,000 citizens.

In his address Dr. Nitobe dwelt upon the strength which had come to Germany through the development of its colonization and conjunction with its trade and industry. "This," he said, "has made it so strong that, although surrounded by enemies on all sides, it still is able to keep its territory uninvaded. I, therefore, most strongly recommend our countrymen to emigrate to other countries in order rapidly to promote Japan's wealth, for it is not upon population nor the extent of territory, but upon national strength, that a nation's strength depends."

1,000 Sammies in New Mouth Organ Band

Washington, March 6.—A band composed of 1,000 harmonica players is being organized among the men of the 79th division at Camp Meade, Md., by Kenneth Clark, Camp song leader. So many soldiers show ability on this instrument that the War department commission on training camp activities is considering the organizing of a mouth organ band in each division.

Captain Ralph Doud Goes To Division Headquarters

Des Moines, March 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain Ralph S. Doud of Omaha has been relieved of his assignment as assistant adjutant of

the 153d depot brigade and assigned as assistant adjutant 88th national army or division headquarters.

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MRS. VERNON CASTLE
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