

Kidnapers Of Woman Given 'Life'

Floyd and Arthur Carr, Cousins and Self-Confessed Abductors, Are Given Maximum Sentence.

Victim Is Prostrated

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2.—Arthur W. and Floyd L. Carr, cousins, confessed kidnapers of Mrs. Gladys Witherell, today were sentenced to serve sentences of from 10 years to life in San Quentin penitentiary.

This was the maximum penalty provided by the law.

The sentencing of the men today followed the entering of pleas of guilty by them Monday, immediately after their capture. At the hearing before sentence was pronounced the men attempted to prostrate testimony to show that they had not harmed Mrs. Witherell during the time she was held a prisoner. This testimony was given in an attempt to secure leniency but it failed of its purpose.

The men entered court under heavy guard as feeling against them had been intense following their arrest.

The men were started immediately after sentence was pronounced, on their way to San Quentin penitentiary.

Demand: Law's Change.

The complete collapse of Mrs. Gladys Witherell, victim of the kidnaping plot, demanded a change in the California state law making offenses against women punishable by death, and action by federal authorities to prosecute the kidnapers if they are ever released from the state penitentiary, were additional developments in connection with the sentencing of the two men today in the abduction case, which has been the most amazing in the police records of the state.

While the kidnapers, Floyd and Arthur J. Carr, languished in the county jail awaiting formal sentence to prison tomorrow, Mrs. Witherell raved in delirium in a bedroom at the residence of her father-in-law, A. J. Witherell, on Fountain avenue in Hollywood.

Re-Live Experience.

She begged continually to be rescued from her abductors and begged never and over in her mind her terrifying experiences of the six days in the Santa Ana canyon cabin where she was imprisoned by her kidnapers, and from which she was rescued Monday morning and returned to her relatives in Hollywood. Physicians pronounced her condition as serious and heroic measures have been resorted to.

District Attorney Woolwine had asked Mrs. Witherell to be present in court when the men were sentenced to relate her own story of the kidnaping, but her condition will probably preclude her appearance in court.

U. S. to Indict Men.

The federal grand jury, it was learned today, will indict the two Carrs Friday on the charge of using the mails for purposes of extortion. The indictment will continue in effect indefinitely and will prevent these men from gaining their freedom on parole.

American Legion heads and prominent local civic leaders today inaugurated a campaign to make death the penalty for kidnaping and crimes against women in California. Baron Fitts, state commander of the legion, called a meeting at which Dr. J. Whitcomb Brongher was named to preside. This movement to strike at the present crime wave in California by increasing the penalty is the direct result of the Witherell case. A number of prominent men and women are identified with the movement and petitions will be circulated calling upon the state legislature to revise certain sections of the penal code.

Public Fund Collected for Operators Who Got Abductors

Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—A public fund has been started for the four telephone operators who located a call which led to the kidnaping of Mrs. Gladys Witherell and her rescue Monday after a \$20,000 ransom had been demanded but not paid. Mayor M. P. Snyder pledged \$25 as the first contribution. This is in addition to \$2,000 offered by relatives and others for information leading to the recovery of Mrs. Witherell, which it was announced last night would be awarded them. Police officials and others waived all claim to the \$2,000.

Further Reinforcements Sent to Rai Bareli District

Allahabad, India, Feb. 2.—Further reinforcements have been sent to the Rai Bareli district, where there is a recrudescence of last week's rioting. Several persons have been wounded by police fire at Fyzabad.

Rioters, estimated to number 10,000, were said in Allahabad to have been sent to London last week to be poured into the Fyzabad district with the intention of annihilating the police. The situation was described as serious, and troops were proceeding there from Lucknow.

More Shadow Blackmail Letters Found in Portland

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—Police tonight announced that more letters signed by the "Shadow" had been received by prominent Portland business men. Among those receiving letters this week were Will E. Lipman and Ben Selling, merchants, in letters to whom \$25,000 was demanded on pain of death. The police said the handwriting of the letters was identical with similar blackmail letters received a few weeks ago by prominent persons here.

Mrs. Gladys Witherell, Victim of Kidnapers



Mrs. Gladys Witherell.

This is the first picture shown in Omaha of Mrs. Gladys Witherell, pretty Los Angeles woman, who was kidnaped from her home last Tuesday night and held by her abductors for five days, while they attempted to secure \$20,000 from her husband as ransom. Mrs. Witherell and her abductors were found early Monday morning in a ranch cabin 80 miles from Los Angeles. Mrs. Witherell now is at her home under the care of a physician as a result of her experiences at the hands of her kidnapers who were sentenced today.

Naval Officer Kills Himself In Washington

Chief of Examining Division of Auditing Department of Navy Commits Suicide by Shooting.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Inability to meet the high cost of living and to prove that two could live as cheaply as one is believed to have caused the suicide of George F. Dubois, chief of the examining division, auditing department of the navy and bridegroom of two months. He shot himself in the collar of his Hattersville, Md., bungalow early today.

The bride, formerly Miss Madeline Follwell and a clerk in Dubois' department, was preparing breakfast when she heard the shot. She summoned neighbors, but death had been instantaneous. In Dubois' pocket was a bottle of strychnine. This led to the belief that he intended poison if the bullet failed in its mission.

The suicide of Dubois ended a picturesque and dramatic career. The 45 years of his life had teemed with romance and adventure. The son of a veteran Indian fighter, he resigned a government position to enlist in the war with Spain. Serving throughout the war, he was transferred to Porto Rico under Gen. Nelson A. Miles. Later, stricken with typhoid, he was lying delirious in a Porto Rico hospital when "the great wind of 1898" demolished the building.

Picked up for dead he was placed in an improvised morgue covered with a tarpaulin. His protruding arm was accidentally kicked by a passing soldier. The blow by chance landed on the "funny bone" and Dubois was restored to consciousness. Returning to Washington after the war he married his first wife. Shortly after the marriage he returned to his old home in California. Just as he lapsed into unconsciousness he murmured something about "the countess" having shot him. Afterward when on the road to recovery he refused to talk. His mention of "the countess" was due to delirium. The police continued to search for "the countess," however, but without success. Not long after his wife committed suicide by drinking poison.

Submarine Collides With Pilot Boat in Breakwater

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The submarine L-1 was in collision off the Delaware capes early today with the steam pilot boat Philadelphia, causing damage that caused her to be beached in the inner harbor of the Delaware breakwater at Lewes, Del. The engine room compartment of the underwater boat is flooded with 12 feet of water and its stern is submerged. There were no casualties.

Bill Introduced to Make Sunflower State Drier

Topeka, Feb. 2.—A bill to make Kansas even drier, was introduced in the senate today. The measure would make possession of a whiskey still or the materials for concoction of home brew a violation of the state's prohibition law.

Ability to Climb Pole Wins 90-Day Furlough For Camp Dix Soldier

Camp Dix, N. J., Feb. 2.—Experiences gained in youth when he won the ham and sack of flour prize in many county fairs "greased pole" contests won for Private James Cunningham a 90-day furlough. Cunningham laughed yesterday when civilian workmen were called to replace a pulley which had fallen from the headquarters of the flagstaff. Officials said it would be necessary to remove the concrete base and lower the pole. Cunningham took the pulley and "shined up" it. He was awarded a one-day furlough for each foot climbed.

War Critics Are Scored By Dawes

Former Chief of Supply Procurement in France Raps People Who Find Fault When 3,000 Miles Away.

Denies He Is in Politics

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Declaring he was not in politics and was not going, Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, former chief of supply procurement for the American army in France, attacked what he charged were political attempts to discredit activities of the people who went to the war.

Appearing before a house investigating committee, Mr. Dawes struck hard blows at critics who had tried, he said, to detract from the glory of the great achievement of picking flaws and parading trivial faults 3,000 miles away. At times the air was thick with snubs for which the witness frankly confessed he had neither apology nor excuse.

He reiterated an earlier offhand statement as to his own part in politics, which was accepted to mean he would not become a member of Mr. Harding's cabinet. Mr. Dawes sharply denounced the system of conducting the federal government, an evil of 100 years standing, he declared, with which investigators might better afford to deal.

Called By Democrats.

Mr. Dawes was called by democratic members of the committee to refute testimony relating to waste and extravagance and particularly with reference to liquidation of American accounts in France and sale of surplus stocks to France. Answering charges that food and clothing supplies might have brought more than the \$400,000,000 paid by France, Mr. Dawes turned on one of his questioners. Representative Bland, republican, Indiana and shouted:

"It is just that sort of fool argument that forced Great Britain to hold on to its stocks and attempt to drive a hard bargain. The stuff is there, rotting. There is no use to try and throw mud when you were not there to know conditions. England lost billions of dollars by listening to that talk. They are raising the devil in England now because England did not sell."

Mr. Dawes said he thought France was charged too much. "Here you come and charge," he said, "that we should not have sold sugar. The war department ordered the sale. The sugar went with the junk. Everything was second hand. We got \$400,000,000 for the war. We liquidated every account, and we did it because a lot of big men quit their jobs and went there to help. We cleaned the slate and congress today still has pending claims that date back to the revolution. It was a big job and we are proud of it. In finding fault and hunting responsibility you don't have far to go. Pershing was the commander-in-chief and his shoulders are big enough, thank God, to bear it."

Didn't Stop to Dicker.

Mr. Bland questioned Mr. Dawes about excessive prices paid for equipment and material. "Sure we paid," he said. "We didn't stop to dicker. Why, man (Turn to Page Two, Column One)

Allies Will Refuse to Reopen Reparation Issue With Germany

Paris, Feb. 2.—It was said today in official circles, that if unofficial advice were accurate and that Foreign Minister Simons of Germany had announced a refusal to accept the reparation terms as a basis for negotiation, that would not change the attitude of the allies, who consider the decisions merely as details in the execution of the new treaty.

The allies, it was stated, are determined not to reopen the question. Germany may refuse to negotiate the treaty, but she will not be allowed to say on what basis she will or will not negotiate, since the discussion concerns an undertaking to which Germany put her signature. If she refuses execution, the allies will notify Berlin of the four penalties.

The Brussels conference, set for February 7, will so far as information is available here, occur as planned.

Officers Seek Girls Who Have Been Missing 10 Days

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 2.—Sheriff's officers today were appealed to in an effort to find Miss Margaret Bell and her niece, Miss Feina Brockmeyer, 20, missing since January 24, when the two drove off in a new automobile. Miss Bell had just purchased that night, according to Mrs. Ed Johnson, with whom they made their home. Miss Bell's mother and brother live in Sacramento, Cal.

Final Recount Shows Ford Lost Senatorship by 4,334

Washington, Feb. 2.—The recount of ballots in the Michigan senatorial election of 1918, finished today by the senate elections committee, left Senator Newberry, republican, with a plurality of 4,334 over Henry Ford.

Mr. Ford made a net gain of 3,233 votes in the recount, but Senator Newberry's original plurality was 7,567.

Liquor Permits Limited To Two Businesses

Washington, Feb. 2.—The authority of the government to issue permits for the withdrawal of liquor from bonded warehouses is limited to manufacturers and wholesale druggists, Attorney General Palmer ruled in an opinion made public today by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams.

1921 Naval Bill Has Half Billion Appropriation

Record Breaking Sum Will Be Necessary to Complete Building Program Embarked Upon.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Nearly half a billion dollars will be required to complete the great naval building program embarked upon in 1916, the house appropriations committee estimated today in reporting the annual naval appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1922. The committee said that while the total cost of completing the program was originally placed at \$544,700,000, increased cost of materials and labor probably would increase the total cost to \$972,931,000, of which \$538,270,000 has been appropriated.

The bill reported today, which carries a total of \$395,504,442.33, provides \$90,000,000 for continuing construction next year. "This amount," the accompanying report stated, "will allow the work to be prosecuted during the coming fiscal year about as rapidly as it has been possible to proceed thus far in the current fiscal year."

Seventeen Ships Unfinished

The 1916 program authorized 156 ships. Many of these have been completed, but 17 battleships and battle cruisers and a number of auxiliaries still are under construction. The bill as it reached the house today carried \$37,775,129.77 less than the amount appropriated for the year and \$28,841,127.24 less than the amount requested by the navy department.

Will Mean 384 Vessels.

A force of 100,000 men, the committee said, would be sufficient to keep at least 384 vessels in operation, or 32 more than were in the entire navy in 1916. The total appropriation for aviation was \$4,902,000 in proposed reduction of \$28,086,569 from estimates and \$13,086,000 less than was appropriated for this year.

An appropriation of \$550,000 for work on yards and stations on the Atlantic and gulf coasts is recommended. \$4,902,000 is proposed for yards on the Pacific coast and in Hawaii. Among the provisions for expenditures on the Pacific coast and in Hawaii are \$325,000 for the Mare Island, Cal., navy yard; \$1,405,000 for the Puget Sound, Wash., navy yard; \$1,777,000 for the naval station and \$177,000 for an ammunition depot at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; \$100,000 for a similar depot at Mare Island and \$25,000 for one on Puget sound; \$200,000 for the naval base at San Diego, Cal.; \$400,000 for a submarine base at Coco Point, Pa.; \$3,200,000 for a similar base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The committee recommended an appropriation of \$200,000 for the navy yard at Philadelphia, as compared with \$1,200,000 appropriated for this year; cut the appropriation from \$520,000 to \$250,000 and made no provision for navy yards at Washington, D. C., or Portsmouth, N. H.

No provision was made for a naval station at Guam, for which the Navy department recommended a \$1,399,000 appropriation.

U. S. to Resist E. R. Bergdoll's Habeas Corpus Request

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 2.—L. G. Harvey, assistant attorney general for Kansas, was here today preparing the government's response to the application for a writ of habeas corpus of E. R. Bergdoll, draft evader of Philadelphia. E. R. Bergdoll is a brother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, also wanted for evading the draft, who is now living in Germany.

Mr. Harvey had the government answer verified by Col. Malvern Hill Parnum, commandant of the disciplinary barracks, where Bergdoll is confined. Mr. Harvey said it was his opinion that the hearing which would come before Federal Judge John C. Follock, would not be had before two weeks.

New Home of Newspapers Opened for Inspection

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 2.—The new home of the Peoria Journal and Transcript was formally opened today to the public. More than 17,000, including a number of prominent publishers attended. Visitors in groups of 10 were shown the route a piece of "copy" travels from the time it is written to the time it appears on the street. Henry M. Pinell is owner of the two papers.

Kansas Man Foiled in Attempt To Test Old Ground Hog Theory

Monmouth, Kan., Feb. 2.—Because his son has an eye for business, John Wilheimer didn't find out whether the ground hog knows anything about the length of winter. Wilheimer has his doubts as to the old theory that if the animal sees his shadow when he comes out of his hole February 2, he knows more cold snaps are in sight and goes back for six weeks' nap. He decided a test. Last fall he bought five ground hogs, housed them on the bank of Lightning creek and built and observation tower, to await the day when tradition has it the ground hog goes over the top. Early today Wilheimer went to the creek to see what would happen. It was an ideal day for the experiment. He perched himself in his observation tower and kept one eye on the sun and the other on the creek bank. After considerable time, as he was no nearer a solution than before he began to wonder if his ground hogs were especially late sleepers or whether they did not know what day it was. Then his 14-year-old son appeared. "Pop," he began, "I don't think young ground hogs will show up today because they are not there. I didn't mean to do anything you didn't want me to, but last fall some fellows from town came out hunting and wanted possums. Sam Willet and I sacked the ground hogs and sold them as possums for \$2 a piece." Wilheimer went back home. He said he didn't know whether he would try again next year.

An Ear Trumpet Needed



Coal Regulation Bill Is Approved By Dr. Garfield

Former Fuel Administrator Suggests Modification of Provision on Price Control and Emergency Distribution.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Qualified approval of provisions of the Calder coal regulation bill was given by Dr. H. A. Garfield, former fuel administrator, in testimony before the senate manufacturers committee. Some governmental force acting in the interests of the public must be created eventually, he said, for industries producing prime necessities, where capital and labor are both highly organized.

He suggested, however, modification of the provision of the bill for price fixing and control of coal distribution in emergency, so that these powers might be exercised only by the president, acting through a cabinet member.

Proposals for officials collection and publication of production cost and selling price statistics, Dr. Garfield said he favored. He also suggested amendments to accomplish these results.

"With the creation of the efficient modern corporation and the growth of labor organizations in certain industries, the old laws of trade which used to apply for the protection of the public no longer fulfill their function," Dr. Garfield said. "The individuals who constitute the public at large are more or less helpless in their dealings with them."

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, during cross-examination, demanded if Dr. Garfield thought the power to fix wages, involved in fixing prices of coal, could or should be delegated to "any one man, president or not?" "We can better afford to do that," Dr. Garfield responded, "than to let the industry fix prices as it is doing today."

Admiral Rodman Guest of Honor

Officers Commanding United States Fleet Guests of Officials.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 2.—Admiral Hugh Rodman and the higher officers of the United States Pacific fleet, which is at anchor at Valparaiso, were guests of honor at a banquet given in this city last night by President Alessandri of Chile. The function marked the close of a busy day of receptions and calls of ceremony by the American officers. During the dinner toasts to President Wilson and President-elect Harding were proposed, and there was exchange of felicitations between government officials and the visitors.

Admiral Rodman, with his staff, arrived yesterday noon in time to attend a luncheon given by the North American Society of Chile. Joseph H. Shea, American ambassador, introduced Admiral Rodman as the "bearer of a message of friendship to Chile."

Admiral Rodman, after expressing appreciation of the reception extended the Pacific fleet and its personnel, said he "spoke of high authority in asserting it was hoped that Chilean warships would visit North American waters, where they would be received with hospitality such as was shown the Pacific fleet at Valparaiso. Later Admiral Rodman and his staff called upon President Alessandri and members of the cabinet, who reviewed a parade of 600 sailors from the fleet. During the afternoon Ambassador Shea gave a reception at the United States embassy.

Newspapers of this city are devoting much space to the visit of the fleet and publish news from abroad in English for the convenience of the officers and sailors visiting the Chilean capital. After extending a cordial welcome to Admiral Rodman, El Mercurio asserted: "The squadron is a symbol of the power of a democracy which in the last war employed the strength of its youth only to defend human ideals, re-establish the equilibrium of justice and give assurance that liberty might prevail. Strength so employed is a guaranty for the weak and a promise for all humanity. Chileans know the traditions of Washington and Lincoln are alive."

Chicago Man Appointed Guardian of Peggy's Babe

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—J. Francis Damman, jr., of Chicago today was appointed guardian for Henry Anthony Marsil, son of Peggy Marsil-Johnson, an actress, in the state supreme court here. The mother is suing for a portion of the Marshall Field millions for her son, who she claims is the son of Henry Field.

The appointment of the guardian was made on motion of Edward F. Dunne, former governor of Illinois, who represents the actress.

Man Faints in Court When Judge Sends Him to Prison

New York, Feb. 2.—When Federal Judge F. S. Dietrich today pronounced a sentence of four years in the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary and a fine of \$14,000 upon G. D. Pierotis, the convicted man fainted and had to be removed from the court room. He was charged with altering and forging bills of lading for fictitious merchandise to Greece.

The term later was reduced to three years and six months when Judge Dietrich was informed he had been in the toms prison here since last September.

May Tighten Regulations For Sacramental Wines

Washington, Feb. 2.—New regulations covering the use of sacramental wines for the coming Jewish holidays may be issued by the internal revenue bureau, as a result of a conference between bureau officials and a delegation of rabbis from various parts of the country. Spokesmen for the delegation said prohibition enforcement officers had expressed a willingness to adopt any reasonable regulations consistent with the enforcement of prohibition laws.

Harding Favors Army of 175,000 Men for Present

Pershing Warns House Naval Committee Against Fostering National Spirit of Pacifism and Unpreparedness.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Congress discussed disarmament today, but went ahead considering large appropriations of the army and navy and received the views of President-elect Harding on the nation's military policy.

Chairman Kahn of the military committee, told the house in debate on the military appropriation bill, that he had been informed by Mr. Harding that the latter favored a regular army of 175,000 men for the present and also legislation providing for the voluntary military training of 150,000 men annually.

The house naval committee received from General Pershing, a warning against fostering a national spirit of pacifism and unpreparedness. This warning tempered his approval of a world disarmament conference and was accompanied by a declaration that until all world powers had agreed on a disarmament policy, it would be "unwise and unsafe" for the United States to discontinue carrying out its army and navy policies.

Preceding army bill debate, the house received from the appropriations committee, the annual naval bill with its provisions for continuing work on 17 super dreadnaughts, battle cruisers and other craft. Senator Gerry of Rhode Island, a democratic member of the naval committee, opposed Senator Borah's resolution to halt work on these ships for six months while experts decided what type of craft was the best. He declared that the battleship would be essential for this country in a future war.

The Borah resolution will be considered tomorrow by the senate naval committee, which will hear members of the general naval board, who today completed their report to Secretary Daniels on their study of the naval situation with relation to the best type of ship.

Bluffs Heirs to Wyckoff Estate Will Seek Shares

Mrs. Henry Miley, 1600 Avenue O, and Mrs. Ida Smith, 3310 Avenue A, Council Bluffs, have left for New York to seek 50,000 shares for 27 heirs to the \$800,000 Peter Wyckoff estate, which was opened for division last year when a 99-year lease expired on land occupied by the Bluffs island park. The two Bluffs women were selected by other heirs in Nebraska, Iowa and other western state to represent them in the fight for shares in the estate. They have retained New York attorneys and will spend about 30 days there.

Western Union Manager Embezzer, Is Arrested

Cleveland, Feb. 2.—Selig Grushkin, 23, who it is charged, while manager of a branch office of the Western Union Telegraph company in New York absconded with \$7,000 on January 15, was arrested in a downtown hotel here last night.

Police say he confessed and that he described a trip through eastern and middle western states, where, they say, he spent all but \$1,400, which was found in his possession.

War Finance Board Has Approved \$10,000,000 Loan

Washington, Feb. 2.—Preliminary approval of a loan of \$10,000,000 to a group of American banks to finance the exportation of condensed milk, and similar products to Great Britain and Europe was announced today by the War Finance corporation. This is the first application for a loan approved by the corporation since its revival last month. 25

Nashville Firm Fined

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The Nashville Railway and Light company was fined \$2,000 in a case in which it was alleged to have violated the statute providing for the separation of the races on street cars. The case will be appealed to the supreme court for a test of the law.

Effort to Kill Tariff Bill Fails

Gates for Oratory Opened When Petition to Limit Debate on Emergency Measure Is Defeated in Senate.

Motion to Fix Date Lost

By The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 2.—Shoving aside all pending legislation, the senate voted to continue consideration of the emergency tariff bill. The gates were opened for oratory when a cloture petition was voted down, 30 to 35, mustering far less than the necessary two-thirds majority.

In a session marked by political jockeying, attempts were made by each side to lead the other into pitfalls. Republican leaders sought to avoid cloture, but the democrats challenged that it be brought in and then marshalled their forces, defeating it promptly. Minority members then sought a unanimous consent agreement fixing a date for a vote on the tariff, only to have one of their own ranks enter objection.

As it stands, the measure has precedence except from 12 to 2 o'clock. There were hints thrown out, however, that the end was not yet and that demand for displacement of the tariff bill by appropriation measures might come at any time, or that an attempt to obtain a vote might be made.

Motion to Fix Date Lost

At the outset today, Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, asked that all join in agreement for a vote February 15. His motion was lost. Then the cloture failed. Senator Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, countered the republican move with a proposition to vote February 18 and Senator Penrose tried to prevail on his opponent to set an earlier date, leaving a pocket vote. Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi, however, announced he would object to any unanimous consent.

Senator Townsend, Michigan, republican, called for consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill and there were demands for a vote. But the motion met defeat.

Then followed an hour of debate unusual in the senate. Senators clamored to lead the efforts to obtain recognition. Senator John R. Pack, republican, California, launched an attack against the cloture and assailed all who favored it.

Johnson Against Gag

"It has come that this body is the only one in the world where free speech can be had in unbridled form," he declared. "I never have been for cloture, for the gag, if you please, at any time. I never have been for cloture. It penalizes those who speak least. It does not give anybody an opportunity to express his thoughts fully. It is wrong in principle and stands against traditional American free speech."

After the vote Mr. Penrose took up claims that the tariff bill would mean the failure of appropriation bills at this session. He voiced the opinion that "we shall have better appropriation bills if some of them do fail."

When the storm had subsided, Senator Gerry, democrat, Rhode Island, began a lengthy discussion of the naval building program, but was interrupted by Mr. Penrose who inquired what relation the subject had to the tariff. Mr. Gerry explained his speech had been announced several days ago and he purposed to deliver it.

The senate recessed so the bill would remain as unfinished business tomorrow. The house ways and means committee, concluded consideration of the wool schedule in its work on a permanent tariff.

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