

Senate Favors Dropping Norval Language Bill

Legion Men, Speaking Before Upper House Committee, Demand "Hands Off" Suman Law.

Lincoln, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Following a hearing before the senate committee on education in the Norval bill, S. F. 160, which amends the Siam foreign language law, sentiment seemed to be for the indefinite postponement of the bill. Strengthening, instead of weakening the law, appeared to be the sentiment of the committee. Nearly 200 persons attended the hearing.

No action was taken, the committee desiring to wait until next Thursday. Every member of the committee expressed himself in favor of strengthening the Suman law. Demand Americanism.

On behalf of those who didn't return your boys who went across and felt the German buzz saw and law the German methods, we, 21,000 Legion men of Nebraska, demand 100 per cent Americanism," said Frank B. O'Connell, state adjutant of the Legion. "We already have to stand around and hear it talked on the streets. We don't want it taught in the schools. We don't want the Suman law tampered with."

George Fawell, commander of the American Legion post of Lincoln, old of the Emerald incident, where in the face of the Legion speakers invited to talk on Americanism, the congregation voted to restore German in the church services.

Brands Bill With Duplicity. "If the interests back of this bill think we have lapsed into our old indifference after the war, they are mistaken," George Thomas of the University Place said. The cunning duplicity of the Norval bill is the fact that the only thing it limits is the English language—to five hours a day in common branches in the schools.

Rev. M. Herrmann of Lincoln was the only speaker who had any words for the bill. He did not urge it strongly.

At the close the senate committee cross-examined Senator Norval.

Measure Providing Ten-Year Term for Third Felony Passes

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—These bills were passed on third reading by the state senate Tuesday morning:

S. F. No. 32.—Imposing 10-year sentence on anyone who has been convicted of his third felony. Passed 26 to 0.

S. F. 2.—Disqualifications of judges. Passed 26 to 0.

S. F. 155.—Notice to foreign consuls in estate matters. Passed 27 to 0.

S. F. 48.—Amends no fund check law. Passed 27 to 0.

These bills were reported out for general file by the committee on child welfare:

S. F. 77.—Includes pool halls in places minors are forbidden to frequent.

S. F. 89.—Regulates public morals.

Bankers' Special No. 2 Rolls Through House

Lincoln, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Bankers' special No. 2, passed through the house on third reading today by a vote of 78 to 15.

This bill provides that the state banking board may use discretionary powers in issuing bank charters.

Muny Light Bill Issue Up Today in Lower House

(Continued From Page One.) from prominent Omaha business men, which explain their attitude toward the bill:

F. W. Currey, manager of the Selden-Breck Construction Co.—"We appreciate all efforts to kill House Roll No. 1, thereby protecting private investments in this state. If this method of discouraging industry by laws is pursued without question our state will be stopped in its great stride forward."

Walter B. Roberts, First National Bank—"Omaha now has two expensive political playthings in the water plant and gas plant, particularly the latter, so why allow the 'master mind' behind House Roll No. 1, further opportunity of extending his political power at the expense of the public?"

Too Much Public Ownership. Charles F. Schwager, President of the American Live Stock Insurance Co.—"I have talked to several other business men on the street and invariably they feel the same—that we have more of the public ownership than we can digest for some time—that we do not need an autocracy or a dictatorship in Omaha, and I feel the same about it."

Glenn C. Wharton, President of the Kirkendall Shoe Co.—"As a business man and large taxpayer, I feel that it would be criminal under financial conditions as they are today, to issue a large bond issue simply to duplicate equipment which is now accommodating all the demands made upon it."

Legal Methods. J. H. Hansen of the J. H. Hansen Cadillac Co.—"Municipal ownership is not being fought. Should the city desire to enter the electric light and power business it must do so under a law passed by our 1917 legislature, which is very fair, permitting them to acquire the property of the Nebraska Power Co."

C. Louis Meyer, President of the Concrete Engineering Co.—"I would dislike very much to have the city of Omaha to go into the steel business and become a competitor of mine. I do not object to municipal ownership, if the city will go into this business by acquiring the property of the Nebraska Power Co. under laws which I believe have been passed by our legislature some years ago."

German War Plot to Destroy Passenger Liner Is Revealed

By The Associated Press. New York, Feb. 8.—A German war plot that failed was revealed today.

Four defective bolts taken from the machinery of the transport Mount Vernon, told the tale. They were discovered by engineering forces of Commander R. D. Galloway, director of the shipping board's division of construction and repairs, and placed on exhibition at his office.

After the Mount Vernon—formerly the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, the famous "gold ship" that raced into Bar Harbor in the early days of the war—had been seized as a troop ship, her German crew cut two-thirds of the way through four six-inch bolts that connected the en-

Allegiance Measure Raises Discussion

(Continued From Page One.) they get the benefits, and that a pro-rated per capita cost was unfair, because the expense of operating the schools were only slightly increased with a few tuition pupils.

The motion to postpone was lost, 6 to 24, those for postponement being Dutton, Johnson, Miller, Norval, Hoagland and Reed.

When the next school bill came up, S. F. No. 221, requiring county boards to furnish assistants to county superintendents, the same opponents mustered enough strength to kill it by a viva voce vote.

Movie Censorship Bill. The committee of the whole advanced to third reading without other discussion than an explanation from Senator Hoagland, the introducer, S. F. No. 120, memorializing congress to establish federal movie

engines with the main crank shaft. The skillfully made cuts remained hidden by the fittings of the engines, and were discovered only recently when the engines were taken apart.

It is believed the bolts were left barely holding with the hope that the craft would creep into U-boat lanes and fall prey to the undersea craft when a strain on the engines came with an order for full speed ahead.

But luck or toughness of steel permitted the liner to make a dozen round trips through submarine-infested seas, carrying from 3,000 to 4,000 men. Just to round things out, she encircled the globe to bring troops home from Russia.

The Mount Vernon had several narrow escapes. Once she was torpedoed and 35 of her crew killed.

censorship to save duplication in all the states of this work. Other bills advanced were:

S. F. 50.—Right of eminent domain to school districts.

S. F. 222.—Penalties for illegal voting or procuring illegal votes.

S. F. 149.—Requiring county boards to provide rooms for hearings by state compensation commissioner.

New York Police Department Installs Wireless Plant

New York, Feb. 8.—Wireless apparatus has been installed by the New York police department to notify police of other cities concerning the movements of suspected criminals, it was announced. Radio messages covering a radius of about 300 miles are flashed from the top of police headquarters every evening.

These messages are picked up by amateurs and their contents reported to the local police.

"Onward Omaha"—Bee Want Ads.

World Reeling Under Hard Blow, Lloyd George Says

British Premier Defends Coalition Government and Pleads for Continuation of Political Unity.

London, Feb. 8.—"We are engaged in a terrible task," said Premier Lloyd George in a speech today, in which he defended the coalition government and pleaded for a continuation of political unity. "It is something more important than defending myself and my administration," he declared.

He asked whether anyone could say that the need for unity had passed and exclaimed:

"I wish to God everybody could, because it worries me; it fills me sometimes with dread. 'If someone could tell me that the danger is past; someone whose word we could take, I should be so glad that I would sign my resignation tomorrow.'"

A world reeling under the most terrible blow ever dealt, was the way he described the situation. Gigantic events are in the making and old factional fights among the parties should not be resurrected until the peril was over, he said.

He said the coalitionists had given Ireland a greater measure of home rules, than either Gladstone or Asquith had proposed.

"But," he added, "they say they won't take it. They must have an Irish republic, an Irish army, an Irish navy. They won't get it and if they don't get it, we are told they will kill our policemen, our soldiers—not in open fighting but hiding in homes, walking as respectable tenant farmers or swaggering along the road to a hiding place, where they find rifles."

Douglas County Cases Heard by Parole Board

(Continued From Page One.) from one to seven years. "Craven is a victim of his former wife's parents," wrote Judge Bayard Paine, who sentenced him. Craven's wife got a divorce a year ago and it was claimed that his wife's parents had caused the trouble. In a fit of anger Craven set fire to the house where he lived.

Officers Testify.

In addition to the court's recommendation, the county attorney and the sheriff testified to his good behavior. Warden Fenton said he had been an ideal prisoner.

Leroy Birdsall, sentenced from one to 10 years for automobile stealing to the committee, a copy of the agreement recently reached between Ambassadors Morris and Shidehara regarding a new treaty to deal with the situation resulting from the adoption in California of an alien land bill.

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The board passed resolutions calling on Judge Redick and County Attorney Shotwell to present their views on the cases. Neal and Kallman were sentenced on an automobile charge.

Senate Calls on Colby for Copy Of Jap Agreement

Negotiations Still Are Incomplete and Officials Claim They Cannot Be Completed by March 4.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate foreign relations committee, at the instance of Senator Johnson, republican, California, today directed Chairman Lodge to ask Secretary of State Colby, if not incompatible with the public interest, to submit to the committee a copy of the agreement recently reached between Ambassadors Morris and Shidehara regarding a new treaty to deal with the situation resulting from the adoption in California of an alien land bill.

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Legion Raps Apology Given Germany by U. S.

(Continued From Page One.) Columbus could not be used to erect a memorial under an agreement entered into by the Knights as one of the seven participants in the united war work campaign fund. This agreement was said to stipulate that no funds raised by public subscriptions "should be spent for nonwar work or permanent structures." The \$3,600,000 offered by the Knights of Columbus was said to have been that organization's remaining share.

Establish Trust Fund.

The recent bestowal by the Y. M. C. A. to the legion without conditions, of a part of the war work fund is being used by the legion as a trust fund and under a resolution adopted by the committee, today, may be used as collateral.

The committee adopted a memorial urging congress to unite with the allied nations in assembling bodies of the unnamed dead of the associated armies in France and erecting a memorial to them. Committee members spent much time appealing to congressmen to take action on legislation for relief of wounded war veterans.

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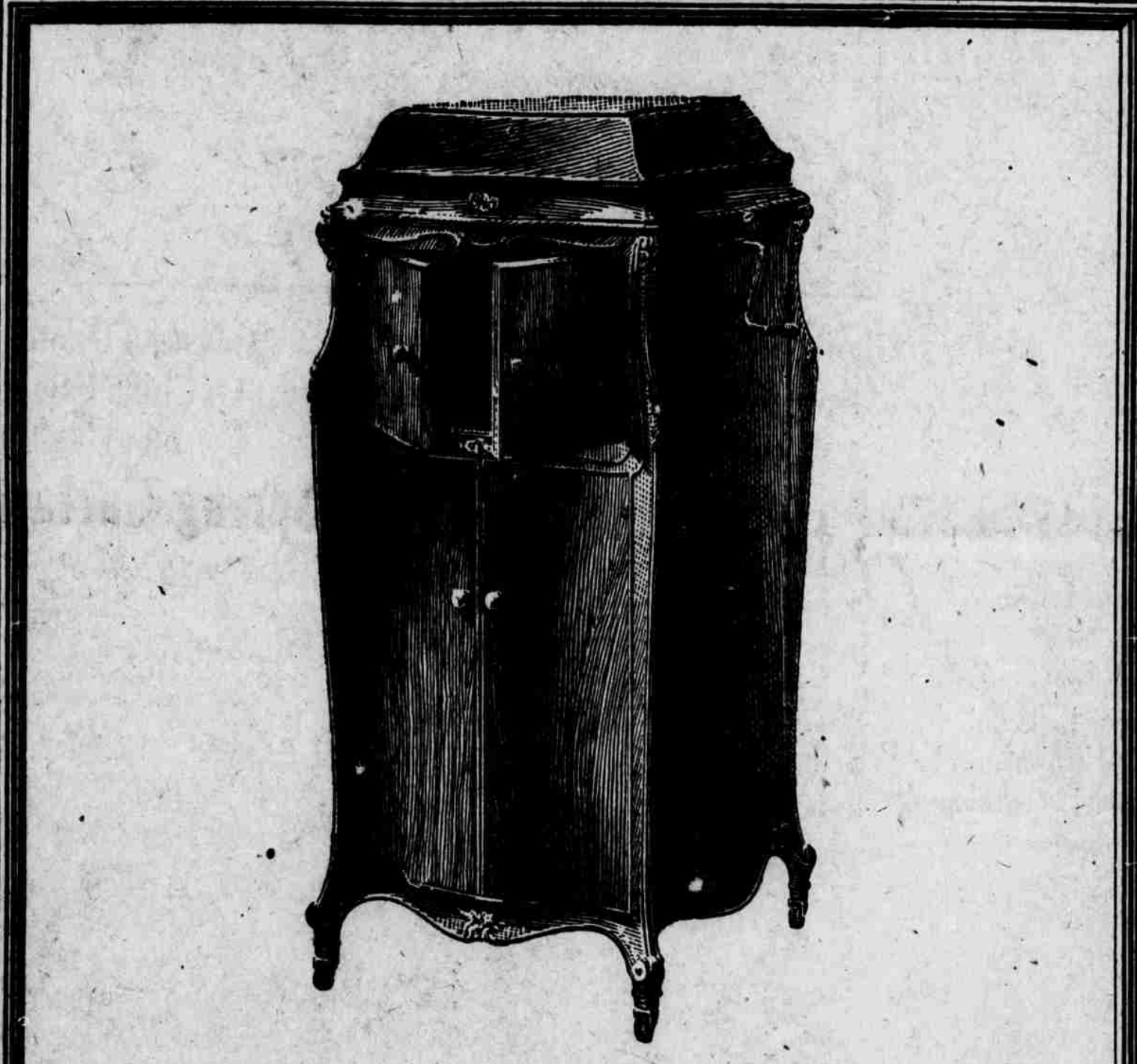
Washington, Feb. 8.—Great Britain will not undertake a race with the United States for sea power, Sir Philip Gibbs, British war correspondent, declared today before the house naval committee. England hasn't the money, he said, and most Englishmen do not regard the American navy "as a menace."

Sir Philip said that before any agreement for disarmament could be reached by the principal powers the Russian question would have to be settled and the Russian people drawn back into the "family of nations."

Representatives of the Russian soviet government should by all means be included in any conference to discuss disarmament, Sir Philip declared. He characterized the Russian red army as "the greatest military menace in the world."

There is a spirit of revolt, entirely apart from bolshevism, in Europe today because of the general fear of another war, the witness declared, adding that the people felt that they had been betrayed in the last war, because they had been told that it was a war to end war.

An invitation from the United States for a disarmament conference would meet with approval of most of the people of Great Britain, Sir Philip said, although some sections of the government are opposed to the general idea of disarmament.



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