

1923 Naval Bill Passed by House

Measure Carrying an Amendment Increasing Enlisted Personnel to 86,000 Men Approved by 71-Vote Margin.

Nebraskans Are Divided

By The Associated Press. Washington, April 19.—By the margin of 71 votes the house tonight broke away from its own leadership...

There was no great shout at the finish like that which filled the chamber a week ago when the same proposal was put through the house...

Nebraskans Split

Representatives Reavis, McLaughlin and Jeffers of the Nebraska delegation voted in favor of the larger personnel, while Andrews, Evans and Kinkaid voted against the increase.

It goes now to the senate with the charge by Chairman Kelley of the naval appropriations subcommittee, that many millions will be added to which the navy would have to be asked to add...

Except on two occasions today the bill sailed along through untroubled seas. Once, however, Chairman Kelley had apparently consented to the crucifixion of the progressive party upon a Mullen-made cross.

Starting in the Massachusetts village of Squantum, where destroyers were built during the war, Mr. Kelley jumped across West Virginia, with its armor plate factory to the south...

Half a dozen members were drawn into the fight, Representative Dupre, democrat, Louisiana, declaring Chairman Kelley had proved himself "a naval wrecker."

Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee declared that the cost of the increase would reach \$60,000,000 and Chairman Kelley asserted it would run beyond \$70,000,000.

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New York Bootlegger Not Profiteer; Sells Liquor for 15 Cents

New York, April 19.—A quiet little place where a drink with a six-bit could be had for 15 cents was discovered here, sound like bootlegging, but the wrong gang made the discovery.

Fusion of Third Party Flayed by Grand Island Man

Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor Says Leaders Crucified Party on Mullen-Made Cross.

Grand Island, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—Mayor T. J. Ellsberry of Grand Island, a Grand Islander, for lieutenant-governor on the progressive ticket, issued a vitriolic statement today in which he criticized the action of third party leaders...

Leader Beguiled

The baseness of Judas lighted the fire of Christianity which swept the world. The progressive party, born of the stress and of the trials of the common people, designed to bring to the people the rights and liberties that had been taken from them by machine politics...

More than three-fourths of the delegates to the Grand Island convention were pledged against fusion or the acceptance of a fusion candidate. As a delegate and a member of the committee that framed the platform of the Grand Island convention, I know that fusion was absolutely unacceptable to the men and women who made up that convention.

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Gale Kills 3 Persons in Chicago

Score Injured and Heavy Property Damage Caused by Wind Which Reaches 60 Miles an Hour. Wagons Are Overturned

Chicago, April 19.—Three persons were killed and scores were injured today by a 60-mile wind which uprooted trees, unroofed many buildings and destroyed hundreds of windows and signs.

A mounted policeman, in one instance, was blown from his horse while riding to the rescue of an overturned wagon. On one downtown corner, seven wagons were overturned by the wind in less than two hours.

Many Families Marooned Cairo, Ill., April 19.—The steamer Three States hit here today for the Dog Tooth Bend district, between Cairo and Fayetteville, Ill., to administer aid to 150 negro families who are reported marooned by flood waters of the Mississippi river.

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"Nothing Remarkable About Me," Says Lady Astor in N. Y.

Noted Visitor Smiles, Chats and Jokes at Steamer Docks.

New York, April 19.—Vivacious Lady Astor, smiling and chatting continuously, and joshing those about her, arrived from England aboard the steamship Olympic today on her way to Baltimore, where she will address the Pan-American conference of women.

As the Olympic steamed up the bay from quarantine she gave reporters flashing comments on all manner of things—Lloyd George, flappers, prohibition, Margot Asquith, the labor situation, the Genoa conference, the servant problem and the difficulty of raising a family.

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War Loans to Finance Yank Bonus

House Plan in Bill Anticipates Raising Revenue Through Sale of Public Bonds on Foreign Debt.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 19.—The house of representatives in passing the soldiers' bonus bill intended that the revenue to meet it should come from money owed this government by foreign nations, but refrained from making this public "because we did not want to appear to mortgage something not yet in our possession."

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Web-Footed Babies Mixed Up When Sent Home From Hospital

Montreal, April 19.—A couple of 2-year-old babies who got mixed up in a hospital four months ago and have since been living in the wrong households, without either mother realizing it, were properly redistributed yesterday.

The babes, Pansy Dyke and Myrtle Bartlett, both web-footed, were given to the wrong mothers on their recovery from diphtheria. Pansy is fair and Myrtle is dark and while the parents now say they had their doubts all along, it was not until a third mother began an investigation today at the hospital that the mistake was revealed.

Breakup of Genoa Economic Parley Thought Averted

Germany Expected to Remain in Conference Despite Disarmament From Deliberations on Russia.

Genoa, April 19.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German foreign minister, conferred with Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain, Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Russia today regarding the breaking of the Germans from the Russian commission of the conference. The Germans probably will submit a formal reply tonight to the allied note on this subject.

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Cole Fails to Testify at His Trial

Slayer of Pawnbroker Hahn Calls Six Witnesses for Defense but Refuses to Go on Stand Himself.

Case to Go to Jury Today The man who calls himself Otto Cole in his present predicament, who has been identified as the robber of several Omaha places and is now on trial for the murder of Harry Hahn, merchant, 414 South Tenth street, March 28, calmly announced shortly after 3 yesterday afternoon: "The defense rests."

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The Weather Forecast. Thursday fair and warmer. Hourly Temperatures. Highest Wednesday.