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## SENATE KILLS ANCIENT RULE

Never Again Can a "Little Group of Willful Men" Prevent Action of the Senate on a Bill if Two-Thirds of That Body Will Otherwise

Washington Dispatch, March 8. After more than one hundred years under rules permitting debate limited only by the physical endurance of Senators and the provisions of the constitution, the Senate tonight by a vote of 76 to 3 put power in the hands of two-thirds of its members in the future to limit discussion and to say when a vote shall be taken on a pending measure.

Never while the amendment is in the Senate rule book can a "little group of willful men", as President Wilson called those he set responsible for the defeat of the armed neutrality bill, prevent a vote upon a bill before the Senate if two-thirds of their colleagues will otherwise. The organized filibuster is recognized in the Senate as dead.

Action came unexpectedly after six hours debate on the rule, drafted by a bi-partisan committee. Although both Democrats and Republicans had approved the change in caucus, and Senator Martin, the majority floor leader, had given notice that the Senate would be kept in continuous session until a vote was taken, nearly everyone looked for a much longer discussion.

Senators LaFollette and Gronna, two of those who opposed the armed neutrality bill, and Senator Sherman who favored it, cast the negative votes. Senators Cummins, Kenyon, Kirby, Lane, Norris, Stone and Vandaman, who were against the armed neutrality bill, voted for the amendment. Colleagues of most of the senators absent announced that if they had been present they would have supported it.

The exact use of the rule will not become apparent until it is enforced, but it probably cannot be successfully used to prevent the spectacular one-man filibusters by which Senators have talked bills pending in the closing hours of a session to a legislative grave. Such filibusters probably cannot be prevented unless they are foreseen, but an organized affair which must be planned two days or more ahead before a session's end can be disposed of easily.

Provisions of Amendment . . . In brief the new rule provides that on petition of sixteen Senators to close debate on a pending measure the Senate by a two-thirds vote on the following day but one, may limit debate thereafter to one hour to each Senator. It includes provisions to prevent dilatory tactics and the introduction after cloture is ordered of amendments not germane to the pending bill.

Many Senators who favored the change do not look upon it as a cloture rule, such as prevails in the House of Representatives, where the rules committee with a majority behind it can set the limits upon speech and the hour for a vote. Others who fear the action declared it was but the entering wedge, and that the days of the Senate as the only legislative body in the world where there can be full and free discussion are numbered.

## HELPING THE GRAIN CROP TO "COME BACK"

Top Dressings Being Urged More This Year Than Ever to Overcome Winter Damage and Losses by Heavy Rains

Agricultural authorities seem to be urging this year, especially, the application of top dressings of fertilizer to help the winter damaged grain crops and to supply some of the plant food that the heavy rains have washed out.

In a statement sent out by the Farm Service Bureau, Prof. J. N. Harper, a well known Southern agricultural authority, says:

"It always pays to top dress grain, especially oats. This year there has been a wet winter and the nitrogen has been washed out of the soil. Grains that survived the severe winter are in need of assistance in getting a good start. Therefore, if maximum crops are to be expected, top dressings should be applied at once. "Do not wait until Easter", says this authority. "That is too late. For oats and wheat we would recommend a fertilizer analyzing 8 per cent phosphoric acid, 6 per cent ammonia, this to be applied at the rate of 200 pounds per acre broadcast".

## WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J. — "I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."



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Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass, if you need special advice.

## PLANT RAPE FOR HOGS- BERMUDA PASTURE

For an early spring pasture there is nothing better than the hog-raiser can grow than rape. Six to eight pounds of seed should be drilled in rows two and a half feet apart. Prepare land as you would for a turnip patch. A good fertile seed bed is necessary. Use good application of stable manure and harrow land after through discing. For sowing seed, use a cotton planter. Run off rows and seed through planter at one operation. This will require two men. In this way your rows are laid out, seed sown and covered at the same time. Sow by March 15th.

Begin now and prepare a Bermuda pasture. It is now generally admitted by all hog-raisers that it is impossible to make profitable pork without permanent and temporary pastures. See article on Bermuda pasture and write me if my information is desired concerning crops mentioned in five acre plans for pastures published in this issue.

## BERMUDA GRASS HAS GREAT VALUE

For a number of years the Division of Agronomy has been much interested in Bermuda or what is ordinarily known in this State as "wire" grass. It has been realized from observation and the results of experiments that this grass for the coastal plain and lower piedmont sections has great value for grazing purposes, but its growth should not be attempted or encouraged on land that is not to remain permanently in pastures. It has especial value for making permanent pastures of rough and washed lands. With the latter soils its underground dense root system development will greatly reduce the washing away of the soil.

Bermuda grass is to the South what Kentucky blue grass is to the North. In North Carolina it is the standard pasture grass of the coastal plain and eastern portion of the piedmont section, where the summers are too hot for blue grass. Bermuda will grow on all types of soil and its vigor is a very good indication of the quality of soil upon which it is found. However, its best growth is made on rich moist bottom land, but the soil must be well drained. Although this grass is found under a variety of conditions it is not a shade-loving plant and thrives best in open ground. The leaves and stems of some types of this grass as so fine and its creeping stems lie so close to, or under the ground that it makes a fairly good lawn grass, the chief objection to it being its short growing period during the hot summer months. Bermuda grass is rarely injured by protracted droughts, an dishurt by frequent close grazing or cutting. Its rootstocks are so strong and wiry that it makes the best of soil binders and it is used extensively to prevent washing and to protect embankments. It is one of the best grasses for grazing and may well be used in eastern North Carolina as the basis for all permanent pastures.

Bermuda grass is so aggressive that few other plants will grow with it in the summer. Lespedeza or Japan clover will hold its own in spots and a combination of the two is excellent. Bermuda does not grow during the winter but if bur clover is sown with it a good winter pasture may be secured in many parts of Eastern Carolina. The bur clover will re-seed itself from year to year if properly handled. Hairy Vetch is useful but it does not re-seed itself so readily as does bur clover or Japan clover. Another good plan is to sow Bermuda pastures in the fall to Italian ryegrass. This makes rapid growth and furnishes grazing until summer. This method is sometimes employed to keep Bermuda lawns green over winter. White clover also makes a good combination for both lawns and pastures. St. Lucie is a fine texture variety of Bermuda grass especially suited to lawn purposes.

The usual method of propagating Bermuda grass is by transplanting "roots". This is best done when the soil is not too dry at any time from late winter to early summer. Shave off sods about two inches thick, cut them into pieces about an inch square, and drop them about 2 feet apart each way, pressing them into the soft ground with the foot. Break the land with a turning plow and drop the sod, or parts of the under ground stems cut up in 4 or 5 inches length, in every other furrow that it may be covered by the next round of the plow. Quicker and better growth will be secured if each piece of sod of underground stem, as it is dropped is pressed down with the foot. After this harrow and roll the land so as to leave the surface smooth.

If seed are used for starting Bermuda grass the land should be well prepared, being harrowed finely and firmed. The seed should be sown in spring, using 6 to 8 pounds to the acre. As the seed are very fine it is advisable to mix them with fine soil before sowing in order to scatter them evenly. After sowing the ground should be rolled, though if sown just before a rain, this is unnecessary. Caution should be used not to cover the seed too deeply. The seed being expensive and rather unreliable are not commonly employed.

Bermuda grass and meadows pastures tend to become sod bound, and decrease in yield. When this is the case, the field should be disced or plowed and harrowed, after which the growth will be much more vigorous. This grass also responds readily to an application of fertilizer and especially stable manure.

When once established Bermuda grass is rather difficult to eradicate and in view of this special care should be taken to prevent its spread in cultivated fields. The best method of destroying it is to plow in the hot weather or midsummer, leaving the land as rough as possible. Plow again in November and sow to oats and when that crop is harvested, plow again and sow quickly with cowpeas, which will smother the few remaining plants and leave the soil in good condition for future crops.

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## N. C. 2ND REGIMENT WILL ENTRAIN MARCH 17

Boys on Border Expected Home This Month—Company L. of Lumber Bridge is Included in This Regiment

The second regiment of the North Carolina national guard, under the command of Col. J. van B. Metts of Wilmington, now on border duty at El Paso, Texas, has received orders to entrain for home on March 17, according to advices received at Wilmington on the night of the 8th. The Star says Col. Metts with his staff and regimental supply company will be mustered out at Wilmington and that other companies will be mustered out at their home towns.

It is expected that it will take 5 or 6 days for the guardsmen to reach Wilmington after leaving the border. They have been routed by Montgomery, New Orleans and Florence. The regiment will move in 3 special trains.

Included in the regiment besides the staff and supply company are the headquarters company, Co. B. and regimental band of Kinston; company A. Tarboro; company C. Selma; company D. company E. and machine gun company, Goldsboro; company F. Fayetteville; company G. Raeford; company H. Clinton; company I. Edenton; company K. Wilson; company L. Lumber Bridge; company M. Dunn.

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# Advertising in The Robesonian

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### THE GOSPEL TRUTH ABOUT ADVERTISING

The Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter V, verse 15, gives great advice to any man who has any article of goods for sale in the statement "Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick, and it giveth light unto all that are in the house". Continuing in the next verse, St. Matthew said: "Let your light so shine before men that they may know your good works," and you may paraphrase that line of Holy Writ and say—and logically—"that they may know your goods."

The best advice, in my opinion, that was ever given on advertising is in the 11th chapter of Proverbs, 24th verse, where this statement is made: "There is he that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is he that withholdeth more than is meet; but it tendeth to poverty".

Therefore, the man who, penny wise and pound foolish, "withholdeth more than is meet" when he endeavors to advertise, does a thing that "tendeth to poverty" quite as much as if he had taken his money and cut it into strips and fed it piece-meal into the kitchen fire on a windy day; but the man who "scattereth" proper advertising, . . . by a page (or less) in his country paper, . . . most assuredly "increaseth" his chances for business, and therefore for profit.—From "Selling Things by Country Newspaper Advertising" by Bolling Arthur Johnson in Lumber World Review.