

BLOCKING SUBSIDY BECAUSE AMERICAN PEOPLE OPPOSE IT

Progressive Republicans and Democrats Show No Let-up in Battle DISMISSED EMPLOYEE MAY SUE PRESIDENT Congressman Pou Wins Notable Victory in Fight to Get Nitrate and Calcium Arsenate Appropriation Through; Will Be Great Help To Farmers

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Washington, Feb. 21.—The administration forces in the Senate and the administration papers in local stories and in editorials are denouncing in unmeasured terms the filibuster that is going on in the Senate with the ship subsidy bill by preventing its coming to a vote.

As to being denounced by the Republicans for a filibuster, they point to filibusters made by the Republicans, notably that which the Republicans used in the successful filibuster against the ship subsidy bill in February 1915.

Senator John Sharp Williams tore the side off the ship subsidy bill and the forces protesting against the filibuster, saying in the course of remarks that he had not intended to discuss the merits of the bill, or rather its demerits, because it has no merits, except in the eyes of its beneficiaries, and except in the eyes of gross, maudlin sentimentalists, who think that a flag sanctifies a bushel of wheat or a bale of cotton carried behind it.

"The immorality of this thing is great, if you think of it as a political philosopher loving democracy. It is ungodly and immoral to put this legislation over at this session of Congress. It is treason to the spirit of democracy; that is what it is.

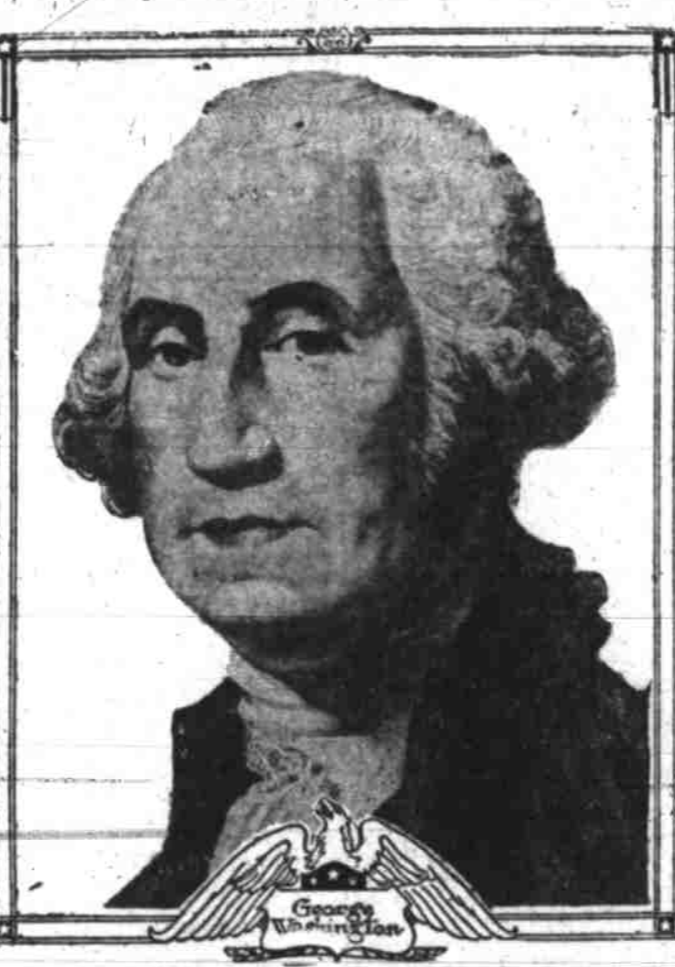
President Harding and Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board, played golf this afternoon. And while they thus entertained themselves Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, made the statement that President Harding will probably be sued for slander and defamation of character by one of the dismissed employees of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

Senate Approves New Inquiry; House Battles On Tax Issue

Line of Battle Is Drawn Around Proposal To Exempt Foreign Stock Proposal To Set Aside Dismemberment Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Passes

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NATION WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON TODAY



George Washington

RESTRICT POWER COUNTY BOARDS BRYAN SPEAKS AT TARBORO TONIGHT

Mandamus Procedure Eliminated in Brooks Codification of School Law Restriction of the power of the county board of education to contract debt beyond the budget agreed upon in joint session with the county commissioners and removal of the mandamus procedure to compel the board of education to levy taxes in accordance with the demands of the Board of Education are written into the Brooks codification of the school laws of the State adopted by the Joint Education committee yesterday.

The subject of Mr. Bryan's address will be "The World's Greatest Need." Mr. Bryan has never before delivered this famous lecture in North Carolina, and as it is considered to be one of the most powerful pleas for humanity that has come from the lips of mortal man within the past generation, it is probable that ardent admirers of Mr. Bryan from all over the State will flock to Tarboro to personally greet him and to listen to this address.

Both Governor Morrison and former Secretary Daniels will be on the platform with Mr. Bryan and take part in the program of the evening. Mr. Daniels will make a short talk on "The Ideals of Kwanian," while Governor Morrison will present to the audience the distinguished speaker of the occasion, Dan Irons, president of the local Kwanian Club, who will be master of ceremonies and as such will present Mr. Daniels. Hon. W. A. Hart, State Highway Commissioner, will introduce Governor Morrison.

The Tarboro Kwanian Club, who secured the noted speakers to come to Tarboro, is to be congratulated on the success of its efforts. While an admission will be charged for every one who attends it will only be for the purpose of supplementing the educational fund which is being used to send worthy Edgecombe county boys and girls to college after they have completed their high school education.

The Farmer's Warehouse in which the speaking will be held, has been made ready and today seats are being placed to accommodate several thousand people. Six or eight large stoves are being placed throughout the building so that it will be entirely comfortable for all who attend. The building is also being decorated throughout with bunting in Kwanian colors.

Filibusters Under Way In Both Houses Of Congress

House Filibuster Starts From Opposition To Buying Cape Cod Canal Temporary Lull In Senate Filibuster Against Harding's Ship Subsidy

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Proposes Use Of X-Rays In War Against Weevil

Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison Tells How It Would Kill Cotton Pest DESIGNED TO REDUCE WEEVIL PROPAGATION

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Control of the boll weevil by X-rays stored in chemical suits and applied by adhesive mixtures to the squares and bolls of the cotton plants to sterilize the eggs of the insects, was suggested in a speech prepared by Dr. Miller Reese Hutchison for delivery today before the National Cotton Conference here.

Dr. Hutchison, noted scientist and managing director of the campaign for the extermination of the cotton boll pest, asserted that "the enormous rate of propagation of the weevil, more than twelve million being propagated by one pair, in one season, is one reason why the boll weevil is so difficult to fight. Obviously anything which reduces the rate of reproduction or prevents propagation of the insect should be of great value in controlling the 'billion dollar bandit'."

"I am now having experiments performed in my laboratories in New York with a method of using this sterilizing agent through adsorption of X-rays in chemical salts," Dr. Hutchison said. "It is a scientific fact that certain salts possess the property of absorbing X-rays and emanating them slowly. By combining such salts with a binder and applying them to the bolls and squares of the cotton plants, the X-rays should sterilize the eggs of the weevils and prevent them from hatching. The intensity of the X-ray's emanation would be too small to cause any injury to human beings or animals."

New sources of arsenic the principal ingredients of calcium arsenate, were described by Bradley Stoughton, a consulting engineer of New York City. Instead of depending largely on arsenic obtained as a by-product from smelters, engineers in the last few years have turned to the natural source, Mr. Stoughton said, nyporite or mispickel—a chemical which is the mineral known as arsenic compound of arsenic, sulphur and iron, containing about thirty per cent of arsenic. It is also found in many parts of America, including California, Washington and other Western States and all the Appalachians.

Orders An Investigation Into Cronkhite Charges Washington, Feb. 21.—An investigation of charges made by Major General Adolph Cronkhite, retired, that important official documents dealing with the death of Sen. Major A. P. Cronkhite, had been tampered with, was ordered today by Secretary Weeks. The Secretary directed Major General Bethel, J. Lee Advocate General, to submit a full report.

Supreme Court Dismisses Appeal In Power Rate Case

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"In view of the fact that the coal mines will be exhausted in comparatively a few years, it is of the utmost importance that the powers and rights and the extent of governmental control of substitutes for coal power shall be fully and explicitly stated," says the Chief Justice.

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CLAN PROTECTION BILL IS ADOPTED

Senate Committee Puts Aside Miliken Measure Passed By House

With one dissenting vote, the Senate committee on secret organizations yesterday substituted for the Miliken anti-Klan bill, which was passed by the House, the "Armfield" substitute which was approved by official representatives of the Klan before the committee Tuesday.

The sole negative vote of the opposition to adopt a measure, which was urged by spokesmen for the Klan as protection to that order in place of the Miliken bill, bitterly denounced by the same spokesmen was cast by Senator Heath. The other members of the committee are Senators Varner, chairman; Armfield, Baggett, Hicks, Harrison, Hargett, Ray, Tapp and Johnson, of Duplin. Senator Heath did not file a minority report when the bill was reported out but stated last night he intended to do so.

Only slight changes were made in the Armfield substitute as reported by the subcommittee appointed Tuesday by Senator Varner from the terms of the bill as drawn by Senator Armfield. The bill as drawn was outlined by Chairman Varner and E. F. Randolph, of Warsaw, personal representative of the Imperial Wizard, and approved by that functionary. The changes are regarded as making the measure even more formidable to the Klan.

ing, appealing from the action of Secretary Weeks, who had refused the General's request for a court of inquiry. At the time General Cronkhite wrote: "There is no authenticated record of any investigation, military or civil, into the circumstances of Major Cronkhite's death, as file in the records of the War Department."

FRENCH RESORTING TO EXPULSIONS TO BREAK RESISTANCE

And Germans Find Protest Strike Best Way To Express Indignation PROMINENT OFFICIALS EXPELLED FROM RUHR Walkouts Occur Where German Officials Are Sent Out of Rhineland; First Figures On German Reparations Payments; Another Protest Note

Düsseldorf, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The conclusion of the sixth week of the Ruhr occupation finds the French resorting almost exclusively to expulsions in their efforts to impress upon the Germans that the orders of General DeGoutte are to be obeyed. The Germans, in turn, have adopted the protest, strike as the most effective way of showing their indignation.

At Mayence the arrest of the director of posts and telegraphs was followed promptly by a walkout on the part of the employees in this service, and troops took over the buildings. Several railway officials in the Mayence area have received jail sentences of from ten to sixty days for encouraging strikes and for disobeying the occupation authorities.

Advices from Essen assert that General Fourrier intends to police the Ruhr with municipal forces, and has ordered the dissolution of the Schuttpolizei. The French have expelled the Mayor of Dortmund for refusing to carry out orders.

Official Figures On Reparations Payments Berlin, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany's payments to the Allies between November 1918, and September, 1922, in fulfillment of the Versailles peace treaty and supplementary agreements amounted to 45,000,000,000 gold marks, according to an official compilation made public here. If German losses in the execution of the treaty terms are taken into account, it is declared that the total payments have been 50,000,000,000 gold marks.

Inclusion of the value of Alsace-Lorraine and the former German colonies brings the grand total to more than 100,000,000,000 gold marks. BERLIN MAKES PROTEST AGAINST EXPULSION Berlin, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—In its latest note to the French, British and Belgian governments and the Rhineland Commission at Coblenz, the German government asserts a strong protest against the expulsion of President Lorraine and the former German colonies brings the grand total to more than 100,000,000,000 gold marks.

The note also protests against the wholesale expulsion of German officials from the occupied area, "which expulses the Rhineland Commission apparently is ordering systematically for the achievement of certain aims lying beyond the scope of the actual tasks." The expulsions are characterized as brutal. The note says the officials were arrested and immediately sent away. Members of their families also were expelled, "which denotes special cruelty, as, in view of the well-known housing shortage, the expelled families will be unable for years again to conduct their households in their own homes."

FRANCE AND BELGIUM IN COMPLETE ACCORD Paris, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—France and Belgium are in perfect accord with regard to the situation in the Ruhr. This was disclosed today at a conference between Premier Thomsin, of Belgium, and M. Poincaré, the French Prime Minister, in which the ministers of finance, war, public works and of liberated regions and also Marshal Foch took part.

Book Keeper First Witness In State Sanatorium Inquiry

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ROCKY MOUNT CLUB TO HELP ENTERTAIN BRYAN

Rocky Mount, Feb. 21.—Officials of the Rocky Mount Kwanian Club late this afternoon announced plans for assisting the Tarboro Kwanians in entertaining William Jennings Bryan, who will speak under the auspices of the Kwanian Club at Tarboro tomorrow night.

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