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ONGRESS TOOK SHORT RECESS; THEN RESUMED

ian and Rivers and Harbors Bills As Amended Were Passed Before Sunrise.

IP PURCHASE BILL HAS NO MORE CHANCE

neral Deficiency Appropriation Bill Carried and Closing Hours Busily Spent.

Washington, March 3.—The closing rs of the sixty-third congress to- found many ends of legislation anding attention. The senate aft- working all night with appropria- bills took a recess at 6:37 a. m. il 11 o'clock. The Indian and River Harbors bills were passed early y without a record vote.

he house was in recess until 10:30 ock waiting for the senate to h up.

he senate dropped the Indian bill a time about midnight to take up inations. When they came to the eral trade commission Republicans ng a surprise by withdrawing op- ition to Wm. Parry, of Seattle, gressive-Republican and fough. r the nomination of Geo. Rublee, of w Hampshire, a Progressive. Par- with the three Democratic mem- s was confirmed.

nother precedent was broken when senate sent a messenger to Vice sident Marshal, asleep in his home request his attendance so that quorum would be present to pass rivers and harbors bill at 4 o'clock morning.

Last Night's Session.

esterday's developments virtually led the fate of the ship-purchase administration leaders agreeing it would be almost impossible act on the conference report in senate after it is disposed of by house.

he ship-purchase bill was shunt- aside late in the day in the house returned to conference on a point rder made by Representative Mann minority leader, who contended the conferees had exceeded their thority in increasing to three years period to follow the close of the ropean war before the Weeks naval iliary provisions should become ef- tive.

peaker Clark sustained the point order, and a further conference the senate was requested to ke the report conform to the rules. reatest activity in both houses tered upon conference reports on propriation bills. Agreement was ched during the day on the naval legislative, executive and judicial ply measures and on the army bill ept as to a house provision prohi- ting the use of "speeding up" meth- in army shops. The senate con- ees yielded to the house on a sim- provision in the naval measure.

General Deficiency Bill.

ate in the day the senate passed general deficiency appropriation carrying $8,092,872. An amend- nt giving the Interstate Commerce mmission access to the correspond- e files of carriers was stricken out a point of order made by Senator ver, who declared that such eleven- hour legislation in an appropriation was unwarranted. The bill car- d amendments making $300,000 im- diately available for use of the new deral Trade Commission and ap- priating $50,000 for the use of the sident in executing the neutrality and for unforseen emergencies sing in the diplomatic and consular vice. Action of the Philippine Leg- slature in increasing of the war was alized, but a provision empowering legislature to enact further emer- ncy revenue legislation was defeat- Another amendment appropriates 000 to pay claims for Americans led on the Mexican border.

BOMBS DROPPED ON CITY OF WARSAW.

Warsaw, March 3.—A German aviator today bombarded Warsaw. Most of the bombs fell in the residential district. Many windows were shattered, but there were no casualties.

HILEAN STEAMER IS SEIZED BY THE FRENCH

Berlin, March 3 (By wireless to ville, N. Y.)—The Overseas News ency today gave out a story to the ect that the Chilean steamer Ra- gna, 2,502 tons, had been seized French warships while making her y with a cargo of saltpeter to Ve- e.

GERMANS LOSING SAYS THE REPORT FROM ENGLAND

Russian Victories All Along the Line Are Recorded Against Germans and Austrians.

ENGLAND WILL STICK TO THE BLOCKADE

Not Thought Likely Great Britain Will Recede, Even Tho All Neutrals Protest.

London, March 3.—According to what appears to be the almost unanimous opinion of observers here, Germany and Austria are playing a losing game along nearly all the eastern front. The situation of the Austrians in the Carpathians judging from official dispatches from Petrograd are unsatisfactory while the Russians have definitely swept them from eastern Galicia. Furthermore London announces continued victories for the Russian forces in Poland operating against the army of Field Marshal Von Hendenburg.

The allies' fleet again bomparded the Dardenelles forts yesterday according to Athens dispatches but the British press bureau has not confirmed this report.

The attitude of the neutral powers over the proposal of Great Britain to cut off all sea traffic with Germany forms the basis of most of the political comment published here today in England. The London papers thru their Washington correspondents have all been told the United States will protest vigorously and protests are expected from other countries as well.

It is not thought Great Britain will receive even partially from her announced intention. It is argued that Germany without domination of the sea and carrying on an effective blockade by submarines is quite naturally willing to make concessions regarding her war zone in the return for Great Britain relaxing the pressure designed to cut off her supplies.

The British view is that Germany has everything to gain and nothing to lose. Nevertheless Great Britain is considering the American note and a reply to this communication together with details of the blockade of the German coast may be forthcoming.

FRENCH REPORT THEIR PROGRESS SATISFACTORY

Paris, March 3.—The official communication from the war office follows:

There is nothing of importance to add today. In Champagne we hold the first line of German trenches from Ferthes to the north of Reausejour, and at several points we have progressed beyond this line.

The progress at various points reported yesterday is confirmed. There has been cannonading in the Argonne.

On the rest of the front there is nothing to report.

SAM ROGERS IS GIVEN NOMINATION

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Samuel L. Rogers was nominated by President Wilson today as director of the census to succeed Wm. Harris, of Georgia who was confirmed by the senate last night as a member of the new federal trade commission. Mr. Rogers' nomination was sent to the senate this afternoon.

ARIZONA SOLONS WILL GO BACK TO SMOKING

Phoenix, Ariz., March 3.—After going smokeless for most of the legislative session, the house of representatives of the Arizona legislature voted to rescind the antismoke resolution and the members will burn tobacco during the eleven days remaining of the session.

The action was taken over the protest and vote of Mrs. Rachel Barry, the sole woman member of the house. The senate members have been smoking thruuout the session with the approval of Senator Frances Munds, the only woman senator.

PRESS OF ITALY IS OPPOSED TO BLOCKADE

Rome, March 3.—The press of Italy is practically unanimous in declaring that France and England's blockade tactics will result in harm to neutral nations. One newspaper urges neutral nations to unite and demand their rights.

Picture Map of Dardanelles and Forts Destroyed by Allied Fleets

Some of the forts in the Dardanelles which have withstood the claims of the powers of Europe and the efforts of Russia to break thru from the Black Sea to the waters of the Mediterranean and the open seas of the world, have fallen at last. The allied fleets, made up of British and French warships, have smashed five of the forts near the entrance, and they are slowly making their way up toward the Sea of Marmora and Constantinople. The Russians may send the Black Sea fleet down to meet them and thus clear out her way to the Mediterranean.

The principal forts were at the entrance of the straits. There is Sedil Bahr on the European side and Kum Kaleh on the Asiatic side. Further up the straits are the forts on the European side, and Kapes Kales, Kale Sultanic and Charak on the other side.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR DECLARED TO BE FAILING

Rome, March 3.—Emperor Francis Joseph is near a collapse, the tremendous demands upon his strength being too much for him, according to a dispatch from Vienna. Count Tisza, after an hour's audience with the emperor yesterday, became greatly alarmed when the emperor closed his eyes, dropped his head and remained motionless. The minister, suspecting the aged ruler was dying, hastily summoned physicians. It was ascertained that the emperor had not fainted but had fallen asleep from sheer exhaustion.

The emperor now practically dozes throughout the day. He mechanically signs papers, lacks energy and is completely disinterested in affairs of state, hence he is a mere figurehead.

FOUR MEMBERS OF TRADE BOARD CONFIRMED

Washington, March 3.—In executive session late last night the senate confirmed the nominations of four of the five members of the federal trade commission, withholding confirmation only from George Rublee, Progressive, of New Hampshire.

Republicans vigorously opposed Mr. Rublee, and debate on his name continued after the others had been approved. Indications were that the executive session might last until tomorrow.

The four whose nominations were confirmed are: Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin; Edward N. Hurley, of Illinois; W. J. Harris, of Georgia, Democrats, and W. H. Parry, of Seattle, Wash., Progressive-Republican.

President Wilson told callers today he expected to call an extra session of the senate after March 4, unless his nominations for the federal trade commission were confirmed before adjournment.

President Wilson, it was reported, had conveyed word to senate leaders that he wished the trade commission confirmed because he did not desire to make recess appointments.

CAROLINA RELIEF SHIP IS ASHORE

Norfolk, Va., March 3.—The British steamer St. Helena, from Charleston to Rotterdam with a cargo of food stuffs is ashore a mile and a half off the North Carolina coast according to news received here this morning. Her cargo was the gift of citizens of North and South Carolina and Georgia.

FRENCH WOMEN UPHOLD THE WORK OF FRANCE

Paris, March 3.—A committee of prominent women aided by Madame Poincare has been organized to conduct a proganda in favor of France in neutral countries.

BIG NAVAL BATTLE MAY OCCUR IN STRAITS OF DARDENELLES

Paris, March 3.—Four battleships are reported by the Matin's correspondent to have bombarded positions of the Turkish army along the Gulf of Saros yesterday which is separated from the Dardenneles by a peninsular. The bulk of the Ottoman bank and the German bank it is said have been taken to Constantinople.

An Athens dispatch says:

Information from reliable sources is to the effect that Turkey now realizes the situation is critical. Defenses are being thrown up hastily at different places along the coast. Troops from Smyrna are being rushed to the region.

NINE BATTLESHIPS TOOK PART YESTERDAY

Athens, March 3.—Nine battleships took part in yesterday's bombardment of the forts in the Dardenelles. Six of them were British and three were French. They advanced within two miles of Dahnak at the narrowest point in the straits.

Detachments of the allies troops which were landed at Kum Kaleh on the Asiatic side met the Turkish garrison which was scattered easily.

An Athens dispatch Tuesday said the allied fleet had destroyed the batteries at Chanak.

AUSTRIAN FLEET LEAVES FOR SCENE

Geneva, March 3.—A fleet of six Austro-German submarines accompanied by several torpedo boats left Pola, the Austrian naval base, for the Dardenelles, according to the Telegram. The fleet is said to have been last reported off Corfu.

RESCUE OF VIRGINIA MINERS TO TAKE MANY DAYS IT IS FEARED

Hinton, West Va., March 3.—Rescue parties worked in relays thruout last night and today in a feverish effort to penetrate the mines of the Layland Pocahontas Coal Company, where 182 miners were entombed by an explosion yesterday.

Ten men had been brought out alive and nine bodies found. Owing to the wrecked condition of the mine it may be days before the depths can be explored. Authorities are inquiring into the catastrophe but no coroners' jury will be empanelled.

Despite the cold large crowds of relatives of the men waited all night at the entrance to the mine. As fast as bodies were brought out they were taken to the morgue near by. Relatives later will be allowed to view them.

BELGIAN WOMEN'S CAPS SEIZED; "TOO PATRIOTIC," SAYS GERMANS

Berlin, March 3.—A special dispatch received by the Tageblatt from Brussels says:

The latest craze in millinery—Belgian soldiers' caps—attained such great popularity that the German authorities have had to confiscate the new style of headgear from hundreds of women, and to forbid their further use for the time being. The soldiers' wives and sweethearts had discarded the flags and other national color adornments they formerly wore, and adopted the hats of cavalrymen and carabineers, which they tilted at a rakish angle.

"The fad threatened to create a public nuisance, as the wearing of the hats by the women caused outbursts of patriotic enthusiasm at every turn. The women took the confiscation good naturedly, the milliners being the only ones to grieve."

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE DAYTON ARE DROPPED

Washington, March 3.—The house sub-committee of the judiciary appointed to investigate the impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia this afternoon voted 11 to 4 to drop the proceedings, altho a minority report filed with the majority report stated that some actions of the judge had apparently been "reprehensible."

OKLAHOMA TOWNS END 9-YEAR FEUD

Sapulpa, Okla., March 3.—After nine years of community strife, during which time it was unsafe for visitors from either town to travel to the other, Sapulpa and Bristow, the two largest cities in this section, have buried the hatchet. Rivalry will not down, however, but the rivalry now in force is the friendly kind. Beginning this week the two cities are agreed to a friendly contest known as a "clean-up race"—not a clean-up of guns or fists, but the modern clean-up of the streets and lawns, the removing of eye-sores and the general brushing up which is geting to be a characteristic of the West. And on April 1st the winner will be dined and wined by the defeated city, when the first cordial banquet of the rival cities will take place. The school children, newspapers and commercial clubs are taking hold of the idea and are glad the long enmity is over. For many years revenge has been wrought back and forth, sometimes for fancied wrongs; but now the spirit of the modern rivalry pervades and both cities say they will be game losers if the other fellows make a cleaner city.

BIG SHIPMENT OF GOLD FROM ENGLAND

New York, March 3.—The first gold directly imported from London in many months arrived here on the New York, consigned to Goldman, Sachs & Co., and Kidder, Peabody Co.

Wall street's interest was not so much in the amount—$750,000—which is small as gold engagements go, but in the suggestion it conveyed that the Bank of England was willing to let the metal come to this country.

Gold Inflow to be Light.

Of today's arrivals $500,000 went to Goldman, Sachs & Co. and $250,000 to Kidder, Peabody & Co., both firms importing entirely on exchange transactions which were believed to have been made at the recent low point of the market. In the financial district they were wondering today whether additional sums would come. In foreign exchange circles, however, the opinion was that the gold movement from London direct was over for the present.

Ottawa May Ship Metal.

On the other hand international bankers thought more gold might return from Canada, where $8,250,000 has been transferred to this city.

Much speculation prevailed as to whether the gold was secured from the Bank of England or in the open market. It was probably gathered outside the bank.

That the gold should have returned on an American steamer also caused comment. This will probably be the case with future shipments so long as the war zone is in effect.

LEGISLATIVE PROBE IS TO START MARCH 22

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—March 22, 1915, at 10 in the morning, the Carter-Abernethy probe will start in the House of Representatives.

This, according to a report of the investigating committee made last night, to the House of Representatives.

The report was referred to Judiciary No. 1. Just what new angle this presents to the celebrated case, no one outside the charmed circle seems to know.

The investigating committee spent nearly three hours in executive session yesterday afternoon drawing up the report.

It sets forth that the investigation cannot properly be made during the remainder of the session; that it would not be just or proper for them to discharge their duty superficially; that matters of immoral conduct will first be investigated; that all information touching this phase of the investigation in possession of the committee by March 12 will be furnished the interested parties.

An Extra Session?

It is said that this action of the committee means an extra session of the Legislature, for irrespective of the outcome of the charges of immorality against Judge Carter, the contempt proceedings will call for some legislative action, members of the Assembly claim.

It is understood the investigating committee will devote what time it can to the matter between now and March 12, when all information in possession of the committee will be given the interested parties.

Judge Carter's attorneys last night refused absolutely to make any comment on the committee's report.

It is said they will issue a statement today.

As they have, however, used every argument in their power to urge the investigating committee to take immediate action, even offering to waive certain legal rights, it goes without saying the committee's decision can hardly be pleasing to them.

HOUSE REFUSES CONCURRENCE ON ANTI-JUG BILL

Whole Matter Referred Back to Joint Committees in Effort to Get New Bill.

MAY MEAN THE DEFEAT OF THE ENTIRE MEASURE

Crop Lien Bill That Would Prohibit Mortgages on Live Stock Goes Over.

Raleigh, March 3.—The house of representaitves this morning refused to concur in the senate amendment to the anti-jug bill calling for an election in August to ratify the act.

Immediately both the house and senate appointed conference committees to seek an adjustment of differences. The senate committee consists of Senators Nash, Gilliam and White; the house committee consists of Represenatives Doughton, Eure, Page, Thomas, Whitford and Battle. This joint committee will undertake to reach an agreement and it is believed probable an entire new bill will be offered with the expectation that this will either be adopted or all possibility of legislation at this session abandoned.

Fish Bill Passed.

The house spent two hours this morning in an argument on the statewide fish commission bill, which finally passed its reading by 53 to 51 on roll call.

The senate set as a special order for Friday night the rural race segregation bill as endorsed by the farmers' union.

An agreement between the conference committees on the revenue bill was reported and adopted in both branches. This report is on the basis that the senate recede from its amendment making the license tax on selling revolvers $50 instead of $25 and both houses agreed to the amendment for funds for the enforcement of the revenue and machinery act.

In the Senate.

The senate called up the Sewell insurance bill providing for a contingent basis of agents' compensation and it was tabled.

Included among new bills in the senate were:

By Gardner: Amend the law as to minority stockholders in corporations.

By Johnson: Extend the time for registration of veterinary surgeons.

Among bills passed by the senate was one to amend the license code of Greensboro and one to provide for special tax in Rowan county.

There was laid before the senate the crop lien bill as endorsed by the farmers' union but was forced over to another day.

Mortgages on Livestock.

An amendment was offered by Senator Stedman that would limit mortgages on horses and mules to $300 for 1916; $250 for 1917; $200 for 1918 and $150 for 1919, and provides that after 1920 there shall not be allowed any liens given on horses or mules.

The bill as amended went over to another day.

Senator McMichael introduced a bill to authorize Leaksville to issue bonds.

A bill passed the senate to amend the charter of the graded schools of North Wilkesboro.

In The House.

Among bills introduced in the house were:

By Eure: Incorporate the home mission board of the Christian conference.

A bill passed the house for relief of A. T. Grant, clerk of the court in Davie county.

FORSYTH COUNTY BILL PASSES THIRD READING

Raleigh, March 3—The bill creating a new court for Forsyth county, with Ex-Judge Starbuck as judge, passed its third reading in the house at 10:30 this morning. Having already passed the senate, the bill now becomes a law. The first term of the court will be held April 26.

REMOVAL OF BLIND SCHOOL DISCUSSED

Raleigh, March 3.—The collateral advantages of Raleigh outside of the schooling received at the school for the blind here are superior to any other city in the state and far out weighed the consideration of dollars and cents, and the building offered by Salisbury was unfit for a school for the blind according to modern ideas, were the contentions made by those who advocated that the school for the blind should remain in Raleigh.

These points were made at a hearing before the joint committees of the house and senate yesterday afternoon in the senate chamber. The delegation from Raleigh was headed by Judge J. Crawford Biggs, while a delegation of about 25 from Salisbury was headed by Mayor Wooten.

NEW RATES ON CORN SHIPMENTS IN STATE

Raleigh, N. C., March 3.—The corporation commission announced today a new scedule of freight rates for the Hyde county section of North Carolina over the boat line connecting with the Norfolk Southern and over the Norfolk Southern to the interior of the state, by which reductions of 5 to 10 cents per hundred pounds on corn is made. This is for the purpose of giving an outlet for about 555,000 bushels of the 1914 corn crop of that section that has heretofore shipped corn to Germany.

XPOSITION DIVORCE PARTIES ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE BOOM TO RENO

Reno, Nev., March 3.—Expecting, anks to the new law, a heavy spring vorce rush, Nevada has begun ex- nded plans for a most active year. The Panama fair trains begin to ve thru here next week. Advices local attorneys indicate many pros- ective divorce seekers intend to continue their cross-continent trip the short distance necessary to reach the fair.

The organization of a fully equipped touring car service between Reno and San Francisco in the interest of Nevada's newcomers is one of the projects contemplated. A company has been incorporated.