

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL APPEARS "GOOD AS DEAD" IN SENATE

Republican Leaders Hold a Conference and Decide Not to Try to Get Vote on the Measure Now.

PRESIDENT TOLD OF THE FILIBUSTER

And After Conferring Leaders Favoring Passage of Bill Admit It is "As Good as Dead" Now.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 23.—An end of the Senate shipping bill fight appeared near at hand today through an agreement made behind closed doors for temporary armistice in the filibuster which has blocked all business since Monday.

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After the agreement administration leaders conceded that the ship bill is "as good as dead." No later tomorrow night, it was said, the bill would be "interred with the other obsequies."

The plans for a break in the filibuster and abandonment of a night session tonight were made after a conference at the White House between President Harding and Senator Curtis of Kansas.

The agreement, went into executive session to consider continuation of amendments, or recommitment at 11 o'clock and an understanding for the resumption of the filibuster at least until late tomorrow was made.

Willingness of administration leaders to call off a night session tonight and spend two hours tomorrow on minor bills was regarded by the ship bill opponents as a sign of dissolution.

DAVIDSON FRATS HOLD ANNUAL INITIATIONS

More Than Fifty Students Join Various Fraternities at the Presbyterian Institution.

(By the Associated Press.) Davidson, N. C., Feb. 23.—Following the usual custom of Davidson College each year after the closing of the first semester, eight fraternities here have just completed initiating fifteen new members.

The Delta chapter of the Kappa Alpha fraternity received Frank Alford and Ston Alford, of Chippingale, William Black, Davidson; M. C. Davis, Winston-Salem; William Jennings, Fayetteville; Knox Johnston, Mocksville; V. J. Lewis, Quitman, Ga.; Fluke Ard, Deatur, Ga.; and Jack Miller, Winston-Salem.

The Phi Alpha chapter of Beta Theta Pi received R. H. McMillan, Atlanta, Ga.; Alex. McMillan, Charlotte; B. T. Crayson, Charlotte; N. A. Durrie, Fayetteville; F. H. Palmer, Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. N. Anderson and J. W. Anderson, both of Anderson, S. C.; J. F. Barran, Rock Hill, S. C.; Hanson L. Carter, Ammon, Ala.; and A. B. Backman, Edenton.

The Sigma chapter of Kappa Alpha (southern) received the following: R. Carson, Hendersonville; L. P. Cox, Mobile, Ala.; T. N. Hunter, Asheville; E. Logan Lovelace, Wilson; and A. McLean Sinclair, Charlotte.

The Bachelors Club received the following: Litch Hale, Atlanta, Ga.; A. S. Jones, Salisbury; H. B. Lindwood, Columbus, Miss.; W. F. Martin, Russellville, Ark.; J. E. Moore, Takematsu, Japan; E. A. O'Neill, Muskegon, Mich.; N. E. Sappenfield, Concord, and D. G. Wilson, Atlanta, Ga.

The Beta chapter of Pi Kappa received Claude Daughton, Laurel Springs; Ralph H. Falls, Gastonia; C. E. Houston, Monroe; Neal O. Jones, Pontotoc, Miss.; Frank McLaughlin, Statesville; William Mattison, Anderson, S. C.; W. W. Ragan, Jr., Gastonia; Keller Regan, Franklin, Tenn.; M. B. Speir, Charlotte; and Willie T. Spencer, Gastonia.

PLEAS OF LAWYERS HOLD INTEREST IN THOMAS TRIAL NOW

Five Arguments Were Delivered During Session of Court Thursday and One Was Made Wednesday.

LARGE NUMBER YET TO SPEAK

Believed, However, That the Case Will Go to the Jury Some Time Tomorrow.—Crowds Hear Speeches.

Salisbury, Feb. 22.—The eighth day of the second trial of O. G. Thomas, for the slaying of Arthur J. Allen, at Kannapolis, October 25, 1921, was devoted entirely to argument. Five speeches being made. Seven speeches are scheduled yet to be made, and these are expected to run into Saturday.

Judge Webb announced that the contempt case growing out of the alleged threat of "Mitt" Lawing to do bodily harm to Rev. D. P. Grant, a Methodist minister, who gave Lawing's father a bad character, would be heard Saturday at 10 o'clock. When Judge Webb yesterday issued a citation for Lawing the hearing was set for today.

Attorneys Canster and Hartsell, who furnished a thrill several days ago, had another verbal clash this morning, when Hartsell said he did not propose to be called a liar again by Canster, and the latter replied that he had not called him a liar, and explained that he had spoken to Mr. Hudson, another of the state's counsel, about the incident of the other day, and had apologized to him for the same.

John Parker opened for the defense this morning, following in a speech of two and a half hours the first speech of the state, which was made yesterday afternoon by Mr. Williams. Two other attorneys for the defense, P. S. Carlton and John L. Randleman, followed Mr. Parker before the noon recess. This afternoon L. C. Caldwell, for the state, spoke for an hour and a half for the defense.

Tomorrow T. F. Hudson, Solicitor Long and L. T. Hartsell are scheduled to speak for the state. Mr. Hartsell having the closing argument, and R. Lee Wright, W. H. Woodson, Stahl E. Linn and E. E. Canster will speak. The attendance of women has increased at each session of the court, until today a good percent of the audience was women. The attendance today was especially large because it being a holiday, the Southern shops at Spencer were closed, and many of the employes were at court.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT ROTARIANS TO MEET SOON

Will Hold Convention in Petersburg, Va.—International President Is to Attend.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—Rotary clubs throughout North Carolina have been informed that Petersburg, Va., is competing arrangements for what they predict will be one of the most important sessions of the organizations when the conference of the thirty-seventh district convenes there March 6th.

The official program has not yet been sent out, but some of the features have been disclosed. The government has agreed to send a squadron of airplanes from Langley Field to welcome Ray Havens, Kansas City, president of the Rotary International, and Roger Moore, district governor, when they arrive for the conference, it is stated. The thirty-seventh district conference is one of the five the international president will attend during the year.

All civic organizations of Petersburg are co-operating in the work of completing arrangements for the entertainment of conference attendants. The chamber of commerce, composed of 1,000 business and professional members; the Kiwanis club and the Y. M. C. A., are among these organizations. The chamber of commerce rooms, Y. M. C. A. building, Elks Home and the Petersburg country club will be thrown open to the visitors. The Petersburg links will be open to golfers.

Arrangements have been made to carry all visitors to historical points of interest about the city, which was held for ten months by General Lee's army and besieged by General Grant's forces. There are sixty-eight miles of fortifications surrounding the city in an excellent state of preservation.

Indications are, officials stated today, that North Carolina will have one of the largest delegations at the conference. Each club in the state is making preparations for an "annual showing" during the meeting, it was added.

Rev. J. Walter Simpson, of Concord, Texas, former pastor of the A. R. P. Church here, spent yesterday in Concord with friends. He was on his way to Pittsburgh, Pa., where on Sunday he preaches in the leading A. R. P. Church at that place, having recently received a call to become its pastor. Mr. Simpson has received several calls to this church, but has declined them, and goes to preach Sunday on a special invitation.



Steve Baddour, who has suffered at the hands of the Turk, and will tell of his experiences to Cabarrus county audiences Sunday.

MARTIAL LAW IN BOCHUM DECLARED

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Feb. 23.—Martial law has been declared in Bochum, says a dispatch to the Central News, in consequence of yesterday's disturbances in which the French soldiers fired on a crowd with fatal results.

DUBLIN ANNOUNCES IMPORTANT ARRESTS

It is Reported That Seven Important Leaders of the Irish Republicans Have Been Captured.

Dublin, Feb. 23 (By the Associated Press).—Five Irish irregulars, the most important of whom was Sean Fitzpatrick, have been captured by criminal department officers of the Free State government in a raid at Deansgrange. It was stated by army officers that the captured irregulars are said to be commandants of the Dublin brigade of irregulars.

It is unofficially stated that the four other men are also irregular officers. It is understood a meeting of the first Dublin battalion of irregulars was proceeding at the time of the arrest.

A rumor was in circulation that Eamonn de Valera had been arrested in the raid, but was not confirmed.

Reported Capture of de Valera. London, Feb. 23.—A Central News dispatch from Dublin reports a rumor that the Free State government has arrested Eamonn de Valera and Liam Lynch.

A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Dublin shortly after noon said that the secretary of Wm. Cosgrave, head of the Free State government, denied that de Valera had been captured.

With Our Advertisers. The Plegly Wigly store has a new ad. today setting forth some of the extra line bargains it is offering in groceries.

Pay your bills with checks on Cabarrus Savings Bank and you will have a receipt.

Fisher's knows just what should be worn this Spring. You will find the latest creations in the latest styles at this store. New ad. today will interest you.

The Concord Mattress Factory can renovate and retick your mattress. Work guaranteed. See ad.

Farmers especially will be interested in the ad. of the Mecklenburg Cream Co. in this paper.

The children will enjoy keeping the pictures that come in each package of Butter-Nut brand. Buy enough Saturday for Sunday.

The House of Sterling Value has a representative here, February 23 and 24—today and tomorrow to measure you for a suit. See new ad. of the Browns-Cannon Co.

Motör & Tire Service Co. sells batteries—Prest-o-lite. They also have a battery man who knows his business. See new ad. for particulars.

Taking care of customers is one of the many features of The Citizens Bank and Trust Company. This has been and will continue to be the policy of this strong institution. See new ad. today.

THE COTTON MARKET

Feature of Opening Was Continued Strength of Old Positions, Which Made Records.

Child Seriously Injured in Auto Accident Thursday

Maurice C. Howie, prominent man of Monroe, was arrested here Thursday afternoon following an automobile accident in which baby Colby, 8-year-old child of the Hartwell Mill district, is alleged to have been knocked down and seriously injured by the car.

Mr. Howie, according to his report to the police, saw the child on the side of the road for some time before he struck her. Her alleged that she started across the road just as he reached her, and at the time his machine was too close to her to avoid the accident.

The warrant for Mr. Howie's arrest was sworn to by A. B. Colby, father of the child. His bond was fixed at \$200, and this was easily raised.

Mr. Howie and the child were both headed toward Concord when the accident occurred.

Prominent Men to Talk Here on the Near East

Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, Chairman of Relief Campaign in This County, Makes Public Schedule of Services to Be Held in the County Next Sunday.

Sunday will be "Save a Life" day in Cabarrus county.

Everyone who has the means is asked to save the life of an Armenian orphan by "adopting" it and paying \$5 a month for its support. Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, county chairman for the Near East Relief, is waging a campaign for the support of the 54 "wards" assigned to Cabarrus county for support during the coming fiscal year.

Mr. Armstrong points out that unless funds for support of these 54 children are forthcoming, they must be turned out of the North Carolina orphanages in the stricken Bible lands to starve on July 1, 1923. Overseas workers of the Near East Relief will have no other alternative.

To "adopt" one of these children, Mr. Armstrong explained, it will not be necessary to take one into your own home. This would be impossible if desired, because of strict rules laid down by Congress when the Near East Relief was chartered. All that is necessary is to sign a pledge card, agreeing to pay \$5 a month for the support of a child.

As soon as this card is received at the national headquarters in New York, it is assigned to a specific child and that child's life assured for another twelve months. Contributions should be sent to Mr. Armstrong or to any minister. The entire \$60 can be paid at once or in monthly installments.

North Carolina is raising \$200,000 this year to take care of 3,334 of these innocent tots—orphans of Armenian heroes and Christian martyrs. Joseph Daniels is honorary State Chairman, and Col. George H. Bellamy, of Wilmington is State Chairman in charge of the work.

Mr. Armstrong announces the following appointments in this county for Sunday, each speaker to deliver an address for the relief fund:

Steve Baddour, of Goldsboro; Harmony Methodist at close of Sunday school; Westford Methodist at opening of Sunday school; West Concord Baptist, at 11 a. m.; McKinnon Presbyterian at night service.

Dr. Yonan, of Richmond, Va.; Kannapolis union service Sunday night at 7:30 at the Methodist church.

Dr. S. K. Emurian, of Norfolk, Va.; First Presbyterian Church at opening of Sunday school; St. James Lutheran at close of Sunday school; Central Methodist at 11 a. m., and Second Presbyterian at the night service.

Attorney Nazareth A. Boyajian; Calvary Lutheran at close of Sunday school; Forest Hill Methodist at opening of Sunday school; McGill Street Baptist at 11 a. m.; Mt. Pleasant Lutheran at 3 p. m.; Methodist Protestant at night service.

Dr. Lloyd Anderson, of Burlington, at the following Kannapolis churches: Baptist at opening of Sunday school; Presbyterian at close of Sunday school; Center Grove from 10:45 to 11:15; Lutheran from 11:30 to 12; Wesleyan church at 3 p. m.; and Reformed at night service.

State Senator Herbert L. Swain, of Tyrrell County; Trinity Reformed at opening of Sunday school; St. Andrews Lutheran at close of Sunday school; Epworth Methodist at 11 a. m.; Jackson Training School in the afternoon; First Baptist Church at the night service.

To be supplied: Bayless Memorial Presbyterian at opening of Sunday school; Kerr Street Methodist at the close of Sunday school; Kerr Street Baptist at 11 a. m.; and All Saints Episcopal at the night service.

Woman Asks Damages for Death of Her Son. Greensboro, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Viola Morgan, of High Point, is the plaintiff in a \$25,000 suit filed in Guilford superior court, asking damages because of the death of her five-year-old son in June, 1920, who was drowned when he fell from a bridge into a small stream in High Point. It is contended by the plaintiff that there was no railing on the bridge and the city of High Point was therefore negligent. The latter's attorney contends that Mrs. Morgan, who was on the bridge at the time, was herself negligent.

The amount of damages awarded in an ordinary landslide is often paid to the plaintiff.

DR. E. K. EMURIAN



Norfolk pastor who will speak in Concord Sunday in connection with the campaign of the Near East Relief in Cabarrus county this year.

TWELVE PERSONS DIE IN BLAZE

(By the Associated Press.) Kansas City, Feb. 23.—Twelve persons are known to have been burned to death and five others reported missing, in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame rooming house here this morning.

KEENEY TRIAL ENDS ABRUPTLY TODAY

Judge Woods Orders Thrown Out All Indictments at the Suggestion of Attorney Leading Prosecution.

(By the Associated Press.) Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Feb. 23.—The case against C. Frank Keeney, president of the West Virginia United Mine Workers, who was brought to trial here as an accessory to murder in the Logan county industrial disturbances, ended abruptly today when Judge J. M. Woods threw out the indictments on motions by the prosecution. It was alleged that they had been tampered with witnesses.

Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Charging that four of the principal witnesses for the prosecution had mysteriously split away from Berkeley Springs, and the circuit court decided to influence prospective jurors had been secretly distributed in Morgan county. Prosecuting Attorney H. D. Allen today filed a motion in circuit court asking that the indictment against C. Frank Keeney, president of the West Virginia United Mine workers as an accessory to murder, be not pressed.

T. C. Townsend, for the defense, jumped up with a statement that he was not at all surprised as these witnesses were defense witnesses, and they were now in a hotel nearby. Judge Woods ordered that the witnesses be produced at once.

SENATOR UNDERWOOD NO LONGER LEADER

His Term as Democratic Floor Leader Expires and He Will Sail for Europe.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senator Underwood of Alabama has closed his services as Democratic floor leader of the Senate. Accompanied by Mrs. Underwood, he has left here on a four months' European tour following completion of all the regular appropriation bills of the session and assurances from President Harding that there would be no early call at least for an extra session of the new Congress.

The Senate minority leadership today virtually fell upon Senator Robinson of Arkansas, who is slated to be chosen in the next Congress as the successor to Senator Underwood, who announced last November that he would retire from leadership with the end of the closing Congress. Senator Underwood's health has been somewhat impaired by throat trouble and his physicians had advised a long rest to restore his speaking powers.

Harry Wolter, the old Red Sox pastime, has blossomed into a college baseball coach on the Pacific coast.

More than 3,300 persons were killed by wild animals in India during the past year.

Lenroot-Anderson Bill is Approved by Sec. Wallace

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Feb. 23.—Belief that the Lenroot-Anderson bill would give the farmers of the nation the best reasons for feeling that in reply to "their request for bread, they had been offered a stone" was expressed today by Secretary Wallace of the Agricultural Department, in a letter to Representative Anderson, republican, Minnesota, co-author of the measure.

Declaring he could see no strong objection to enactment of the Copper bill, which also received Senate approval recently and is now pending before a House committee, Mr. Wallace said that to offer it as a rural credits bill or as a substitute for the Lenroot-Anderson bill would give the farmers of the nation the best reasons for feeling that in reply to "their request for bread, they had been offered a stone."

Mr. Wallace's letter was accepted by many members of the House as taking direct issue with a letter recently sent by Secretary Mellon of the Treasury, to Chairman McCardin of the House Banking Committee, expressing approval for the Copper bill and opposing the provisions of the Lenroot-Anderson bill.

SPEAKER DAWSON CHARGES ERROR

Says "Grave Error" Had Occurred on Second Reading of Bill, and Asks for Reconsideration of Bill.

Raleigh, Feb. 23 (By the Associated Press).—The Warren amendment to strike out of the revenue bill exemption of tax on securities owned in foreign corporations which was defeated last night in the North Carolina House of Representatives today was laid open again for debate when Representative Walker, of Rockingham County, called for reconsideration of the vote.

The motion came after Speaker Dawson left the chair and announced that a "grave error" had occurred on the passage of the bill on second reading last night, when that amendment offered by Representative Hay, of Macon County, provided a tax feature, and the bill therefore should not have been considered on second reading until today.

WADDEY AMENDMENT TO REVENUE BILL BROUGHT TO LIFE

At Last Night's Session the Amendment Was Killed, But Motion to Reconsider Puts It Back in House.

Mr. Dawson moved reconsideration of the second reading vote, and the motion carried.

When Mr. Walker made his motion Representative Murphy, of Rowan, announced that when he could get the floor he would move to table the Walker motion.

Vote to Table Motion. Raleigh, Feb. 23 (By the Associated Press).—Voting by 61 to 50 to table a motion to reconsider the vote on the Warren amendment which would strike the tax exempt feature on foreign stocks out of the revenue bill, that measure passed the House on second reading today by 84 to 24. The second reading was reconsidered on its passage last night when Speaker Dawson called attention of the House to the fact that a certain tax amendment feature made last night's action on second reading illegal.

Work of Senate. Raleigh, Feb. 23 (By the Associated Press).—On account of the illness of Senator W. C. Heath, whose minority report brought an issue in the Senate between the Milken registration bill and the measure written by Senator Armfield and approved by a majority of the "secret societies" committee, as proper legislation regulative of the Ku Klux Klan, the matter was not considered today when it was scheduled as a special order. The Milken and Armfield bills will be debated tonight by agreement between the two sides.

The "Volstead act" bill, which would harmonize the state prohibition law with certain provisions of the Federal law, set for debate at noon today, passed its second reading without discussion, but the objection of Senator Squires to the third reading resulted in the bill going over and upon the Caldwell Senator's motion the measure was set for further consideration next Tuesday at 12 o'clock, noon.

CHECK-FLASHER HEADED THIS WAY

Concord Merchants Wanted to Be on the Lookout.

Mrs. Beulah B. Tyson, secretary of the Concord Merchants Association, received a circular this morning giving a description of C. R. Murphy, of Georgia, a possession check flasher, and warning Concord merchants to be on the lookout for him. He is wanted in several cities in the South for passing worthless checks. He is described as being 5 feet 9 inches in height, well proportioned, and weighs from 175 to 200 pounds. Complexion ruddy, dark brown hair, eyes probably blue or gray, wears blue or black suit, clean shaven, loud and coarse talker, mentioning wife and good cigars frequently. In dealing with business concerns he prefers hardwore, furniture and jewelry.

Schools For Farmers and Farm Women. The following is the program for one-day schools to be held in Cabarrus County farmers and farm women: Bethel school, February 27; Farm—Messrs. Elias, R. D. Goodman, Home, Misses Creighton and Wilson.

Gilwood school, February 28—Farm, Messrs. Yeager and Goodman, Home, Misses Creighton and Wilson.

Rimer, March 2—Farm, Messrs. Yeager and Goodman, Home, Misses Creighton and Wilson.

The schools will open at 10 a. m. and close at 3:30 p. m.

Episcopals to Meet in Wilmington

(By the Associated Press.) Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 23.—Approximately 600 delegates are expected here May 17 to attend the annual council, with the training institute of the Episcopal church, diocese of eastern Carolina convened at the Episcopal cathedral.

Mr. R. Noe, executive secretary of the Episcopal church, is expected to arrive here today with the annual report and arrangements for the annual council.

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