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TRIES TO TALK SHIP PURCHASE BILL TO DEATH

Senator Smoot Holds The Five Hundred Dead French-Record For Long Winded Speech

REGULAR GAB FEST

All Night Long The Sen-British Aeroplanes Drop ate Sat and Listened Bombs On the City To The Harrangue

Washington, Jan. 30-Dawn found the Senate still in session today with to the Central News)-The Ger- lina General Assembly this afternoon, tle against time to prevent passage of the administration's ship purchase bill which the Democrats had decreed should be voted upon before any other business was transacted. The session had begun at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Half a score of heavy-eyed senators were on the floor throughout the night. After the battle of the early hours when the majority invoked procedure which their opponents charged swept aside the rules, to dispose of the tangled parliamentary situation raised by the Republicans, Senator Smoot began a speech that continued all night.

The Bill Forwarded The bill had been forwarded to that point where failure of the opposition to occupy every minute of time would mean a roll call on the adoption of the caucus draft as a substitute for the original measure.

Nothing remained for the Republicans but to attempt to talk the bill to death, either with the adjournment of congress on March 4 or with the collapse of the Democratic determination to force it through.

Senator Ashurst, first on the rollcall, spent the night asleep on a sofa in the Senate chamber. Should the Republicans falter and lose the floor long enough for the clerk to call Senator Ashurst's name and for him to answer another round in the battle would have been won for the majority and he did not propose to

talked, Democratic senators questioned him. For hours, however, they sat in silence Once all the demothe door of the cloak room and his words were audible in the almost empty galleries:

Somebody had better stay out here," he said. "I'm the only democrat on the floor."

A group of Democrats hastened to their seats.

- As daylight filtered into the chamber neither side showed signs of weakening, and none would predict when the contest would end.

"Some" Talker

At 9 o'clock Senator Smoot had fers of Republican arrivals for a rest. fast of milk.

Senator Hollis watching for the op- cause was found against them and portunity to drop the gavel and or- they were bound over to Superior der a roll call, but down in the Court under bonds of one hundred chamber new Republican sentinels dollars each which they were unable began arriving, fresh and keen. At to give and were committed to the the same time fresh forces of Demo- jail. crats came on to replace those who had fought through the night.

Thus the contest became again one between men fresh in mind and body. Senator Oliver, acting as the Repub-

floor and the galleries as the contest much interest, as will other matters took on new vigor with the begin- that will be discussed and it is exning of a new day, but Senator pected that a large crowd will be in Smoot, showing no signs of fatigue, attendance. continued telling the Democrats that permanent and not a temporary policy for upbuilding the merchant maine was needed.

ENGLISH AIR

London, Jan. 30 Berlin wirecombarded Ostend and Zeebrug- local branch. de, three failed to return, It was said that three machines were surrounded by German air-

GERMANS SEEM TO HAVE BEST OF BIG BATTLE

men Found in Argonne Forest

TURKS DEFEATED

of Ostend

London, Jan. 30 (Special Cable twelve machine guns and ten Belgium. Another attack in force question. by the Germans near La Basse was line in Beldium and France. TURKS MEET DEFEAT

casus. The Turks are said to surely coming. have retired towards Tabiz, leav-

BOMBS ON OSTEND declare that three of the invad- of health. ing craft were driven out to sea | The legislature did practically nothwhere they dropped into the water ing today.

RUSSIANS PROGRESSING London, Jan. 30—Advices reaching here from Petrograd say that another which was a great deal larger his disappearance had worked in the Kaiser's forces are slowly closing in on Interburg in east ter Bass, of Clearwater, Fla., and Prussia and also in the southeast. left the chamber. He hastened to Tilsit is practically surrounded these will help decorate the best and from all appearances, it had and the Russians now threaten the left flank of the German line extending from Pillkallen Las- around Camp Bryan, in the lower part dehen. Pilkallen is said to be of Craven county, every fall and is face, presumably, by the wheel proalready in the possession of the Russians.

Ed. Gibbs and Virgil Wynn, colored, were given a preliminary befinished his eleventh hour of contin- fore Justice of the Peace Walter nous speaking and was declining of- Fulford yesterday morning on a warrant charging them with aid-Between sentences he took a break- ing and abetting in the robbery of the store of Garfield Jones, color-In the vice-president's chair sat ed, a week or more ago. Probable

The Farmers Union of Jones county will hold a meeting at Trenton tomorrow, and matters of great importance to the farmers of that lican whip, declared he had two section will be discussed, among weeks continuous talking material which is a plan to get the farmers to decrease their cotton acreage this Things began to freshen up on the year. This will no doubt prove of

is located at 129 Middle street, an account, and French said that CRAFT ARE LOST and the store room is furnished with he was mad. Captain Gaskill detion when heleft home but thought 24 hours being eight cents per word the store room is furnished with he was mad. Captain Gaskill detion when heleft home but thought 24 hours being eight cents per word the country of the captain Gaskill detion when heleft home but the captain goal to other relations and the store room is furnished with he was mad. McLencove, proprietor of the Mary- him. French was not satisfied with land Tailoring Company, of Balti- the judgment rendered by the Mayor less advices state that of seven more, Md., conducted the opening, and asked for an appeal, but he was English aeroplanes which have Harry Smith will be manager of the informed that as he was nothing

> G. S. Holland of Monroe county. Georgia, arrived in the city last night

a submarine and killed or wounded on the Mois. The German report on the Mois. The German report ing inscription: "For the best drug terday that he expected to be in the city. Bayard Whitehurs on the Mois. The German report in the South from the best drug terday that he expected to be in the first alone in the South from the best man new quarters by the fifteenth on earth," Several days ago Mr. Fobruary.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FAVORED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE Leather Lunged Evangelist

Bryan Tells N. C. Legisla-ture That He Is In Favor Of the Women Being Given the Vote--Explains His Efforts To Secure Peace For the World and Advocated the Initiative and Referendum

Raleigh, N. C., January 30.-Speaking vigorously before the North Caro-Republicans waging a desperate bat- m ns have annihilated a French the Hon. William J. Bryan, Secretary regiment, according to a Berlin of State, told the members of the asreport which says that in a sharp sembly and the crowded lobbies and fight in Argonne forest, approx- galleries of his ideas for world peace. mately five hundred French were advocated the initiative and referencounted on the field and that dum, as the fundamental principle of seven hundred and forty-five men, Democracy, and then advocated the reeall of all officers and voiced his other guns were captured. The sentiments for woman suffrage. As-French Colonials are also reported suming probably that this State alto have suffered heavy losses in ready had a State-wide primary law, the fighting north of Nicuport, the speaker made no reference to that

The address was similar to that derepulsed by the British, according livered before the General Assembly to French official advice which of Pennsylvania a few years ago, exalso adds that the Kaiser's troops cept that woman suffrage was addsuffered heavy losses. Severe ar- ed to his program. Mr. Bryan extillery duels took place along the plained that he never discussed an issue until he reached it and when the question of equal suffrage came up in London. Jan. 30 The Turkish his State last fall he decided how he army which invaded Pericia has stood without reference to a convenmet with defeat, according to the tion or a group of friends. He told the Russian general staff of the Cau- legislators that woman suffrage was

After the address was concluded, ing hundreds of dead on the fields. shortly before 2 o'cclok. Senator Me-The repulse of the Turks south of Lead moved that a recess of ten min-Batum is also noted in the dis- utes be taken so that the ladies in the Hall might shake Mr. Bryans hand. Hall might shake Mr. Bryans hand.

There was a general response. Sec- BODY OF NEGRO London, Jan. 30-Bombs were retray Bryan, spoke in the forenoon dropped on Ostend and Zebrugge at the social service conference. He by seven British aeroplanes, ac- advocated child labor legislation, temcording to Berlin reports which perance, education and conservation

Bradham received this lemon, with drug store in the South." Mr. Bass spends about a month hunting well known in New Bern.

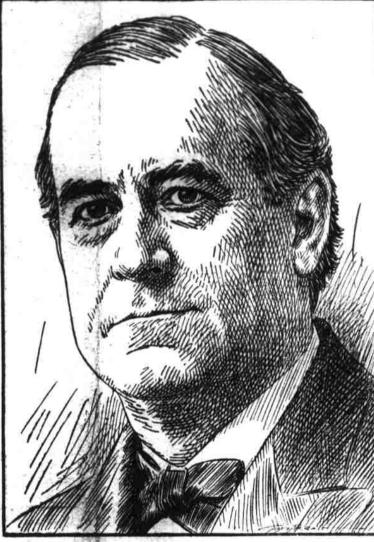
J. A. Miller, who was elected as supervisor of the county convict camp, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. Provo, took charge of he convicts yesterday at noon. J. E. Prpvo, will go to Elizabeth City today where tomorrow he will take charge of convict camps of Pasquotank county.

Hunter M. White, formerly with Scotton and Son as window decorator but late of Elizabeth City, has returned to New Bern and accepted a position as window decora- from North Harlowe and his mother, tor with J. G. Dunn & Company. Mrs. White accompanied her husband to New Bern.

C. H. Ange, of Clarks, was in New Bern yesterday on his way to Jacksonville, N. C., where he went to summon J. H. Amann to appear as a case of United States of America vs. George A. Cardwell, which is to be tried in New York City on the fifteenth day of February.

Captain Joe Gaskill was fined five dollars and taxed with the cos by Mayor Bangert at Police court automobile dashed through the railyesterday afternoon on a warrant ings on the Neuse river bridge and The opening of the Maryland charging him with disorderly conduct. plunged into the river, is a mystery. Tailoring Company's local branch The charges in the case were for strikheld yesterday was very successful ing J. E. French in the mouth with county about five miles from Askin, in rates on cablegrams to Cuba and and well attended. This company his fist. The trouble originated over and he with the negro were on their the Hawaiian Islands: The building has been remodeled Captain Gaskill walked up behind more than a witness he could not appeal.

M. E. Whitehurst and Company, bridge. creft and chased into the open to take into custody John Davis, col- who for several years have conduct-The above dispatch may indifor murder and who was captured sixty seven Pollock street, are to move cete a new British air raid on here several days ago by Chief of from this place to the Blachard building coast towns. The Police Lupton and Captain A. L. ing formerly occupied by the Ready less British air raid reported in Georgia today taking his prisoner bruifs on January 22. Two British ariators took part and the carly part of last spring, but has been remodeled, and is now one of the most attractive store rooms. Wetherington had his back sprained, due to the cost of operating wireless. There is a large lemon on dis- of the most attractive store room



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

FOUND IN RIVER

he left the place at which he was boarding, No 52 West street, Albert Perry, formers of James City, but who a few months previous to than the one on display, from Wal- New Bern, was found in Trent river near the Norfolk Southern Railway been there at least ten days or two weeks The body, which was badly decomposed, was brought to the surpeller of the steamer S. J. Phillips, and was seen by several persons who notified the coroner, who, after viewing the corpse decided that an init over to an undertaker. Just how Perry met his death is unknown, but it is supposed that he was either knocked or fell from Trent river bridge and his body floated down to the point at which it was found. Lovic Ireland, the woman with whom

Martha Huskins resides there now. United States Deputy Marshal AUTO DASHED INTO THE RIVER

Colored Man Have a Narrow Escape

How Bryan Wetherington and

Charlie Sherman, a colored man, escaped being drowned yesterday afternoon when Mr. Wetherington's way to New Bern to attend to busi-Bern where he could have it fixed cents per word. Everything went well until they had when some part of the steering gear broke and the car dashed through the railing on the upper side of the

oing overboard the ear turned over mercial Pacific cable. and caught both of them under it, but how they got out he could not nounces that messages can be accept-explain, but he thinks that the ed for points in Germany to be sent

'AGED NEGRESS **CLAIMS MONEY**

Missing since December 30th, when Says She is Relative of Colored Miser Who Died At Wilmington

Spartanburg, Jan. 30.—Sallie Simpson, a war-time darkey, living on the farm of Miss Corrie Zinmerman, came to town to-day on her way to Wilmington, N. C., where she is going to establish the fact that she is a niece and the nearest living relative of a negro, Sam Merrick who died in that city a few days ago leaving a considerable estate, \$4,285 of which was in silver dollars locked in a safe in his room. Sallie says Sam Merquest was not necessary and turned rick was the name of an uncle of her who was sold before the war from Laurens county to a gentlemen living in North Carolina near Wilmington. She says she can prove her relationship and that she believes she is his nearest relative unless he has married and this she thinks he never did but lived alone. The Wilmington Perry boarded, was the last person account of Sam Merrick's death. so far as is known, to see him alive which the woman had seen in the and that was on the evening of the newspapers, said the old man was date menioned. Perry originally came found dead in his home and about his bed were many weapons he had cherished in his life time as a means of guarding his money. A search of his room revealed a safe securely locked, but when opened was found to contain his money and deeds to property owned by the old negro. The money was turned over to the court authorities. Sallie Simpson witness for the Government in the Bryan Wetherington and is a respected negro woman, and has been a resident on the Zimmerman farm for more than thirty-eight years.

POSTAL COMPANY REDUCES ITS RATE

The Postal Telegraph Company Mr. Wetherington lives in Craven announces the following reduction

To Havana, Cuba, a deferred serness. Mr. Wetherington knew that vice has been established, the rate plate glass windows have been put in him and hit him before he knew that the stearing gear was in bad condi- on deferred messages delivered within three quarter oak fixtures. Samuel nied this, but acknowledged hitting that he could make the trip to New and to other points in Cuba, twelve

The regular rate to Havana reached the middle of the bridge, fifteen cents per word and to other which is a little over a mile in length points on the island twenty cents per word.

To Honoluly the rate has been reduced ten cents per word beyond San Francisco, this reduction ap-Mr. Wetherington stated that in plying to cables handled via the Com-

and the negro escaped with a bruis- at this distance and the rate is aument. Messages must be written in German or plain English.

BILLY SUNDAY S **VOICE GIVING OUT**

Shape

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Billy Sunday's voice is giving out under the strain of his efforts in his tabernacle, and his throat is in such a condition that it is necessary to use surgical means to save his vocal cords. An operation will be per- Searches For Victims Of The formed at Sunday's home here Feb. 9 by Dr. H. Doehring of Pittsburgh, who has attended the evangelist during his campaigns in other cities.

apparently rounded into shape. Sunday Calls Operation "Hair Cut."

Dr. Doehring suggested treatment

again appeared, and after a talk with Dr. Drew, the evangelist agreed to Gustavus P. Dodson of Norfolk, undergo treatment the former and Va., who went down with the vessel. Dr. Dochring might deem necessary, It is the opinion of Captain Joynes The doctors consulted by telegraph that the bodies will never be found and the date was set

"This is only a minor operation." said Dr. Drew tonight. "and Sunday may not miss a sermon. He would operation. "My voice?" said Sunday to-night.

Well I don't think I could reach high C, but I'm there with the low G in full volume. Don't worry about me. Operation? Oh, bunk; nothing more than a bair cut."

Society

TOPULAR COUPLE TO WED

Miss Amanda Baxter To Become Bride of Douglass Creech

The Journal acknowledges the reepit of the following invitation which will be of interest all over the State:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph James Baxter request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Amanda

Mr. Douglass Creech Wednesday morning, the seven teenth of February at half-after eight o'clock At Home New Bern, North Carolina

POSTMASTERS TO **CUT EXPENSES**

No cards in the city.

Order to This Effect Was Sent Out to All Postmasters Yesterday

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30-Notice was today sent to postmaster; throughout the country re-

the postmaster general and an cial seal of Mrs. Muse. It is said official statement says that a de- that each of these papers and docucrease in revenues causing such ments are not legal and there is talk to be done, is due to the war and of taking the matter up with the not to internal conditions. not to internal conditions.

INTERESTING CASE

Disposed of Yesterday By 'Squire Fulcher

A civil action which proved of u usual interest was disposed of by Justice of the Peace Noah Fulcher, at the courthouse yesterday.

The plaintiff in the case was Thomas Holton and defendant was Nat Everington, of New Bern, route one. Mr. Holton was suing the defendant for one hundred and twelve dollars which he claimed was due him in a settlement. The defendant claimed that he had settled his account with Mr. Holton, and this condition was substantiated by the verdiet of the ury, that had been selected to pass on the case. Quion and Quion represented the plaintiff, and E. M. Green and D. E. Henderson appeared for the defendant,

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.

(By G. W. Taylor and Sons) god Midding recovering \$ 1-50 to Beautoric

LAST CRUISE OF REVENUE CUTTER AN EVENTFUL ONE

The Pamlico Came Into Port Yesterday For Supplies

GONE EIGHT DAYS

"Julia"-Saves A Boat

After being away from port more Last Sunday after the evangelist than a week, the revenue cutter Pamhad twice delivered his "hot cakes off lieo, Captain Joynes in command, the griddle" sermon, his voice com- steamed into port yesterday morning pletely broke down and Dr. A. Drew, to take on supplies. The Pamlico his personal physician, urged an oper- came into port on January 21 to ation. Dr. Dochring was communi- bring to New Bern Mrs. W. E. Murcated with. On Monday the evange- ray of Burlington, the only survivor list did practically no talking and of the pleasure yacht "Julia" which under Dr. Drew's treatment his voice went down in Pamlico sound off Engelhard on January 15th and who. had boarded the vessel at Engelhard.

Returns to Engelhard. On January 22 the ship returned which could be resorted to stave off to the scene of the disaster and renderthe need of an immediate operation. ed further aid in the search but failed to Yesterday symptoms of trouble find any trace of Mrs. Murray's husband, Mrs. W. E. Porch of Beaufart or and that if such does occur it will be by the merest accident. He states that ever since the "Julia" went down that the water has been very rough not reveal the precise nature of the there and that this has tended to wash the bodies to some far distant

> No Trace of Bodies. The fact that for more than two weeks searchers have daily dragged that section with nets, chains and almost every other conceivaable dragging instrument and their efforts

have not been awarded with success, bears out Captain Joynes in his belief. After leaving the scene of the tragedy the Pamlico cruised around in the waters of Pamlico sound and its tributaries and succeeded in rep-dering considerable assistance to tressed shipping.

Salved Boat-One of the toughest propositions it tackled was the raising of the or steamer owned by the Texas Oil Company and which sank in Albemarle sound with ten thousand gallons of gasoline on board. Some of this gasoline was saved but the majority of it floated away on the waters of the sound. The ship, how-ever, was saved and taken to Elizabeth City to undergo repairs. The Pamlico will leave port this morning for Stonewall to raise boat which is reported sunk in that

SHE DIDN'T KNOW.

section.

Woman Notary Unaware She Was Not Right.

The fact that Mrs. Charlotte Muse of Cash Corner, Pamlico county. had been acting in the capacity of a notary public up until last Wednesday the time that her commission was recalled, was by no means due to s desire on her part to deceive any one. Mrs. Muse was highly recommended and performed the duties of office in an efficient manner, and was not aware of the fact that North Carolina's laws did not allow women to questing them to reduce their act in the capacity of notaries. This expenses wherever possible with- fact, however, does not allay the out affecting the efficiency of the anxiety of a large number of persons who have important documents These notices were sent out by in their possession bearing the offiaction upon it before they adjourn When this will be done is a matter of speculation.

GUNMEN RAID NEW YORK STORE

With Drawn Revolvers They Enter and Loot Pawn Shop

New York, Jan. 30 Three max with drawn revolvers raided the pawn shop of Adolph Stern today and escaped in an automobile.

In leaving the thiever carries with them suit cases and ban bads filled with money and jon

Stern told the police after the ohbery that the amount of loos erried away by the robbers rep-esented \$15,000 or \$25,000

Rev. W. M. Huggins, of Port Bern