

REASONABLE CLOTURE DEMOCRATIC PROPOSAL

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BITTER FIGHT AGAINST STONE

President Has No Bitter Feeling Against Senator But Regrets Lat- ters Position

(By United Press)
Washington, March 7—"Reasonable cloture," or a compromise to modify the debate rule of the Senate was agreed upon in a conference between Wilson and the Democratic senators at the White House today as the formal proposition to be presented to the Republicans.

The Democrats met with the Republicans in a coalition conference at eleven o'clock and suggested the compromise.

If this step is successful, an extra session of Congress will probably be called by the President very soon and the armed neutrality measure will be introduced immediately at Wilson's suggestion.

The compromise provided for a two thirds vote and for debate limited to one hour for each senator.

The consensus of cabinet and congressional opinion is that the outlook is favorable for the change in rule.

The President will probably withhold personal action in arming American merchantmen until he has again given Congress opportunity to act.

STONE IS IN BAD

A bitter fight against again re-electing Senator Stone chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee was made by members of his own party today in spite of the inviolate seniority rule which has always prevailed.

One of the most prominent Democratic senators is authority for this statement. He admits however that the fight has not taken definite shape.

While the fight against the reelection of Senator Stone will undoubtedly be bitter and will perhaps call forth much condemnatory comment on the floor of the Senate, many senators admitted today that the effort will be futile.

President Wilson has no ill feeling against Stone but regrets the grave error he has made

WALSH INTRODUCES RESOLUTION

Senator Walsh introduced the resolution at the opening of the Senate today for the appointment of seven senators to redraft the rule providing for unlimited Senate debate.

IS PREPAREDNESS MEASURE

Cleveland, March 7—"Callin' for a national movement to oust Senator Stone as Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Cleveland newspapers today declared that such a movement is necessary as a preparedness measure.

British Near Bagdad Today

(By United Press)
Londond, March 7—"The British have approached almost within range of Bagdad.

TO TRAIN ARMY OF A MILLION

WAR DEPARTMENT ISSUES ORDERS FOR REGIMENTAL COMMANDERS TO PREPARE LISTS OF SIXTY MEN FOR OF- FICERS

Washington, March 7—"With a view to training an army of a million men if needed, the War Department today issued orders for regimental commanders on the border to prepare lists of sixty men from each command who could be appointed officers as high as the rank of Captain to do training work.

GIRLS OF ALSACE WELCOMESOLDIERS

AND WEAR AGAIN THEIR COM- MUNION VEILS WHICH HAD BEEN LAID AWAY FOR THIS OCCASION

(By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With the French Armies, Thann, Alsace, Feb. 2. (By Mail)—Just about the happiest girls in the world today are the girls of Alsace who years ago, following their first communion, secretly hid away their white communion veils to be worn again in welcoming the French troops back to Alsace—should that happy event ever come.

Today these girls in that portion of Alsace which has been recaptured by the French, are supremely happy, because they are girls whose dreams have come true. Some of the younger ones had only a few years to dream and to wait, but amongst the long lines of white robbed and white veiled girls and women, who welcomed the French troops on their arrival at Thann in August, 1914 there were some who had cherished their communion veils for forty years.

And now that this happy dream has come true, the white communion veils are again being laid away for another happy dream that promises not to be so long in coming. This is the marriage between Alsacian girls and the French soldiers who have redeemed their province for France, and already in the town of Thann four of these marriages have already taken place, when white veils worn at the first communion, then to welcome the French soldiers back to Alsace, were finally worn for the third and last time at the marriage ceremony which symbolized anew the union of France and Alsace.

The brides in these happy events had the additional pleasure of having the civil marriage ceremony performed by a gallant French Captain, who having lost his right arm in the fighting to redeem Thann, now serves as the French military mayor, while the religious ceremony was performed by French priests who came in the wake of the French army.

Society Girls Hold Circus

New York, March 7—Seven hundred and fifty nifty damsels in a three ringed circus, with animals, red lemonade, pink popcorn, crack-jack, sideshow, ballyhoos and all the regular trimmings in the sight New York is preparing itself for this afternoon. They're regular girls too, lots of them society girls and lots of them not. They're staging the circus in Madison Square Garden for the benefit of the vacation association and the show is backed by such society leaders as Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Robinson Smith and others. Chief among the attractions will be the hey of girl clowns, for which Sam McCracken searched the country for months. He declined to sign any of these girl clowns who did not demonstrate that they could look, stand, walk, talk and just naturally be funny. The circus will give performances every day for four days.

Advertisig Men At St. Louis

(By United Press)
St. Louis, March 7—Ten thousand advertising men at the national convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world here in June will outline plans not only to promote, but to compel absolute honesty in advertising, both among newspapers and advertising themselves in the United States.

TEACHERS MEETING SATURDAY

The Pasquotank County Teachers' Association will meet Saturday morning, March 10th, at 10:30 in the High School Building. Miss Linda DeLon is President of the Association and Miss Nina Widgong is secretary. Superintendent W. M. Hinton meets with the Association and directs its study during the year.

Bring Body of Little Son Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph came on Monday morning bringing the body of their little five year old son, Walter Davis, who died at Goldsboro on Sunday of typhoid pneumonia, following measles. The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brothers by Dr. B. C. Henning. Mrs. Jesse Pritchard sang "Asleep in Jesus" very softly. Interment was made in Hollywood. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph lost their only other child a little over a year ago from scarlet fever, and the sympathy of many friends in the city is extended them in their sorrow.

Ward-Nowell

J. Warren Ward of Winfall and Miss Myrtle Nowell were married by Dr. B. C. Henning Tuesday night at 9:45.

Mr. Ward is a prominent merchant of Winfall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ward. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nowell of Perquimans County. Mr. and Mrs. Ward left on the early train Wednesday for a tour of northern cities.

Program For New Theatre

A Bluebird feature, "The Silent Battle," will be shown tonight at the New Theatre. A number of Elizabeth City people went to Norfolk to see this picture some time ago and pronounced it an unusually good feature. The crowd that saw it at this afternoon's matinee were of the same opinion.

Thursday Night At Alkrama

Thursday's attraction at the Alkrama is "The Happiness of Three Women."

The story of "The Happiness of Three Women" has to do with the adventures of Billy Craig, a young attorney. His fiancée—the wife of a jealous husband—and the loving helpmeet of a bank cashier, are the three women whose happiness Craig holds in the hollow of his hand. For a time it would appear that he must either sacrifice his fiancée, and incur the wrath of a jealous husband, or send an innocent man to prison.

How matters are straightened out by the quick wit of a woman must naturally be seen to be enjoyed. The players are: House Peters, Myrtle Steadman, L. W. Steers, Daisy Robinson, Wm. Hutchison, Lucile Ward, Milton Brown.

MR GILBERT OF MITCHELLS MAKES STATEMENT

Beginning Thursday, March 8th we will start a series of special "WEEKS" and the FIRST will be our SILK WEEK. Everything in silks will be on sale at some very special price. Every one of these weeks the buying public will expect something great. Next will be after the Silk Week—Millinery Week, then will come Underwear Week, or Wash Goods Week, then will come Hosiery or Shoe Week, Dress Goods Week etc.

We are just going to make things lively around here just like the Big City stores. Watch the daily papers. Each new Feature week will start on Thursday of each week—ending on Wednesday night.

Subs Report Work Done

Berlin, March 7th—From March 13 reports of submarines have arrived indicating that ships totalling 2,400 tons were sunk, it was officially announced today.

Price of Hogs Takes Big jump

(By United Press)
Chicago, March 7—Jumping from fifteen to twenty points, hogs today reached \$14.95 per hundred.

GERMANS HURRY INTO MEXICO

MANY LOCATING AT MONTEREY WHILE OTHERS FIND EMPLOY- MENT IN GOVERNMENT MUNI- TION FACTORIES AT MEXICO CITY

(By United Press)
Washington, D. C., March 7th—The number of German reservists hurrying from the United States into Mexico recently runs into the hundreds it was officially learned today.

Information in the hands of the government shows that many are locating at Monterey while others are taking employment in Mexican government munition factories at Mexico City.

One of the highest government officials here today declared that "Unquestionably Germany had a hand in the Cuban revolution and at the same time was working at Costa Rica and Haiti.

EVIDENCE OF GERMAN AID

PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY LEADERS OF CUBAN REBEL- LION CONTAINS STATEMENT "GERMANY PROMISED AID"

(By United Press)
Havana, March 7—Direct evidence of Germany's aid in the Cuban rebellion was found today when examination was made of papers found after the arrest of Dr. Louis Octavio Divino, a well known Liberal leader, and two members of the Cuban Congress.

According to the police the proclamation was signed by the revolutionary leaders and the copy which was unearthed at Divino's home contained the statement that "Germany promised aid."

Drop of Poison Was the Method

(By United Press)
London, March 7—Subtle poison, an infinitesimal drop of which would cause death if introduced into a wound, was revealed as the means by which the four plotters against the life of Premier Lloyd George sought to accomplish their end in the testimony offered at the trial of the four plotters today.

MAY RESIGN CHAIRMANSHIP

EDISON WANTS NAVAL EXPER- IMENTING LABORATORY LO- CATED AT SANDY HOOK

Annapolis, March 7—Thomas A. Edison may resign as chairman of the Naval Advisory Board if the Naval Experimenting Laboratory is not built at Sandy Hook it was reported here today when the inventor filed a minority report with Secretary Daniels, favoring the New York site.

WEATHER OR NO

Some men are so busy listening for success to knock at their door for success to knock at their door on the telephone.

PRIMARY DATE IS APRIL 12TH

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ALSO FIX POLLING PLACES AND POLL HOLDERS AND OTHER RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

Thursday April 12, is the day of the municipal Democratic Primary. The time limit for the entrance of candidates in the primary expires three weeks earlier; that is, on Thursday, March 22nd, at 6 p. m.

The polling places are as follows
First Ward H. G. Godfrey's store
Second Ward Fleetwood's store
Third Ward N. A. Jones' store
Fourth Ward R. C. Abbott's Warehouse.

Following are the poll holders:

First Ward H. G. Godfrey,
Pat Dozier
Second Ward L. B. Thornton,
J. H. Aydlett
Third Ward M. M. Sawyer,
N. A. Jones
Fourth Ward Kenyon Bailey,
M. B. Simpson

Immediately after the results of the primary have been announced a caucus will be held in each ward for the election of the Democratic Executive Committee.

The present executive committee consisting of W. T. Love, S. B. Parsons, James Anderson and W. L. Small met in the office of W. L. Small, chairman, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon, making the foregoing appointments and rulings.

Quite a number of candidates have already informally announced their candidacy for a place on the board of aldermen and the outlook is that the primary will present a number of interesting contests.

GERMAN PRESS LAUDS SENATE

REGARDS FILIBUSTER AS THE PROPER STEMMING OF PRES- IDENT WILSON'S UNREASON- ING AMBITIONS

Amsterdam, March 7—LaFollette and Stone were lauded today in official and press comments as representative of "the best spirit of America," according to dispatches received here, summarizing the German editorial views of the Senate filibuster.

As a whole, the German press regards the filibuster as a proper "stemming of Wilson's unreasoning ambition" and voicing the sober sentiment of the American people who do not propose to join in the insanity of war.

PAYS HOMAGE TO BURBANK

OAKLAND HAS HOLIDAY IN CELEBRATION OF THE WIZ- ARD'S BIRTHDAY AND ADOPTS DAHLIA AS OFFICIAL FLOWER

(By United Press)
Oakland, Cal., March 7—Luther Burbank, the wizard of Santa Rosa, is 68 years old today. In celebration of the event Oakland has virtually declared a holiday; and most of the population will gather to attend the setting out of a Burbank Oakland dahlia, said to be the largest white dahlia ever produced. The Burbank Oakland dahlia henceforth will be Oakland's official flower. A bulb from the new dahlia will be presented also to each of the other 27 cities in the United States named Oakland, California's return of the compliment paid by the other Oaklands in presenting her each with a live oak tree to be planted beside Oakland's official oak in the City Hall Plaza.