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## NO ARMED NEUTRALITY

### THIRTEEN SENATORS KILL THE BILL

**Filibuster Led by La Follette Prevents Passage of Armed Neutrality Bill—Action Denounced as "Most Reprehensible in History"—Democrats and Republicans Join in a Manifesto Telling the Country Why Bill Failed of Passage.**

Washington, March 4. — Twelve senators, led by Senator LaFollette and encouraged by Senator Stone, Democratic chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a filibuster denounced by President Wilson's spokesmen as the most reprehensible in the history of any civilized nation, defied the will of an overwhelming majority in Congress up to the last minute today and denied to the President a law authorizing him to arm American merchant ships to meet the German submarine menace.

Unyielding throughout 26 hours of continuous session to appeal that their defiance of the President would be humiliating to the country; uncompromising in a crisis described to them as the most serious to the nation since the war between the states, LaFollette and his group of supporters refused a majority of their colleagues an opportunity to vote on the armed neutrality bill and it died with the 64th Congress.

**Responsibility is Fixed.**  
To fix responsibility before the country, 76 senators, 30 Republicans and 46 Democrats, signed a manifesto proclaiming to the world that they favored the passage of the measure.

This declaration, embodied in the record of the senate, referred to the fact that the house Thursday night had passed a similar bill by a vote of 403 to 13, and also recited that the senate rule permitting unlimited debate gave a small minority opportunity to throttle the will of the majority.

The text of the manifesto is as follows: "The majority of United States senators favored passage of the senate bill authorizing the President of the United States to arm American merchant vessels, a similar bill having already passed the house by a vote of 403 to 13."

"Under the rules of the senate allowing debate, it appears to be impossible to obtain a vote previous to noon, March 4, 1917, when this session of Congress expires. We desire the statement entered on the record to establish the fact that the senate favored the legislation and would pass it if a vote could be obtained."

**The 12 and 13.**  
Thirteen senators declined to sign the declaration, but one senator, Penrose, of Pennsylvania, announced that he would have voted for the bill had opportunity been offered him. The 12 who went on record with the 13 members of the house against granting to President Wilson the authority in the crisis were:

Republicans — Clapp, Minnesota; Cummins, Iowa; Gronna, North Dakota; Kenyon, Iowa; LaFollette, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska; Works, California—7.

Democrats — Kirby, Arkansas; Lane, Oregon; O'Gorman, New York; Stone, Missouri; Varadaman, Mississippi—5.

Associated with them in opposition to the armed neutrality bill were the following 13 representatives who voted against the house bill Thursday night:

Republicans — Benedict, California; Cary, Wisconsin; Cooper, Wisconsin; Lindbergh, Minnesota; Nelson, Wisconsin; Stafford, Wisconsin; Wilson, Illinois.

Democrats — Decker, Missouri; Shackelford, Missouri; Sherwood, Ohio—3.

Socialist—London, New York—1.

F. X. B. and B. B. in the G. S. Cozy Theater Thursday, March 15.

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Wallace Reid Ideal Today.

Interior Improvements.

Recently some very decided improvements have been made on the interior of the Realty building which not only add very much to the attractiveness of the appearance but contribute very materially towards the comfort and convenience of the occupants of that building. Marble steps and marble wainscoting have been installed in the vestibule. In the corridor on the first floor a high Tennessee marble wainscoting has been put in together with a tile floor and the walls have been done over. On the second floor a hardwood floor has been laid. The third and fourth floors, occupied by the City Hospital, have been done over, all of the woodwork having been repainted.

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Bad Colds From Sudden Changes.

Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on bottle.

## BELMONT BUDGET

**Handsome New School House Thrown Open to Public — Splendid Address by Mr. S. J. Durham With Interesting Talks by Others—Many People Present Despite Bad Weather.**

Friday night was a great night for Belmont, this despite the fact that a heavy and continuous downpour of rain kept a great many people from being participants in one of the most important events that has ever taken place in the town, namely the formal opening of the handsome new \$35,000 high school building. Throughout the evening's exercises there was a note of pride that was most noticeable. Belmont is proud of her fine school building and does not care who knows it. And they have a reason to be proud of it. It is the last word in school house construction. All that the best modern architects have devised for both health and comfort are found in the construction of the building. The lighting, heating and ventilating systems are of the latest and most approved type. No stone was left unturned to give the town the very best that money could procure in the way of a high school building. There are larger ones in the State but none better constructed or better equipped.

Several hundred people braved the elements and came out to show their interest in the school and their pride in the achievement as shown forth in this building. Had the weather been only fairly decent the auditorium, which seats nearly 800, would not have held the audience.

Prior to the beginning of the evening's exercises the out-of-town visitors were shown over the building. They were very strongly impressed with the fact that no space had been wasted in anyway, with the broad halls and stairways providing means for a quick and safe exit in case of fire, with the splendid furnishings in the auditorium and classrooms and the spacious and convenient rooms provided for the domestic science department of which Miss Rankin is the head.

Following the opening chorals and prayer by Rev. J. T. Dandy, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Supt. H. A. Query of the school made a short but most interesting address in which he reviewed briefly the rapid growth of the Belmont school system from a one-room, one-teacher affair to the present system with more than 500 pupils and fifteen or twenty teachers. He voiced not only his pride in the school but the pride as well of the pupils, teachers and public.

County Superintendent of Education F. P. Hall, a resident of Belmont and one of the staunchest friends of the school throughout its entire existence and to whom is due no small part of the credit for the present magnificent structure, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers.

Mr. S. J. Durham was the principal speaker of the evening. He discussed in a very logical and impressive manner the subject of the State's duty in the education of its children. Mr. Durham, always a pleasing and entertaining speaker, held his audience "at attention" throughout his address.

Others who were called on by the master of ceremonies and who responded with short and to-the-point talks were Prof. J. B. Henson, of the Dallas high school; Supt. J. S. Wray, of the Gastonia public schools; Prof. M. L. Barnes, of the Mount Holly schools; Mr. S. N. Boyce, of the county board of education; Mr. R. L. Stowe, of Belmont; Mr. O. F. Mason and Col. C. B. Armstrong, of Gastonia. Mr. Hall then called on three pupils of the school to say something. They were Mr. Archie Lineberger, Mr. Leslie West and Miss Lydia Rankin. Each one appeared perfectly at ease and was loudly encored by the audience.

Throughout the evening, following each speech, the school gave their "yells" and complimentary "yells" for the speakers. They were led by Mr. Leslie West and the manner in which they performed this part of the program stamped them as genuine enthusiasts.

It was greatly regretted by the superintendent and teachers, as well as by the Belmont people generally, that the weather was so inclement as to keep a great many people away. Those attending from Gastonia were Prof. J. S. Wray, Prof. Sisk, Col. C. B. Armstrong, Messrs. S. N. Boyce, O. F. Mason, J. M. Holland and J. W. Atkins.

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—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hirby spent Sunday with relatives in Charlotte.

Sloan's Lintment For Rheumatism.

The torture of rheumatism, the pains and aches that make life unbearable are relieved by Sloan's Lintment, a clean clear liquid that is easy to apply and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments because it penetrates quickly without rubbing. For the many pains and aches following exposure, strains, sprains and muscle soreness, Sloan's Lintment is promptly effective. Always have a bottle handy for gout, lumbago, toothache, backache, stiff neck and all external pains. At druggists, 25c.

## BRIDGES WASHED AWAY

### CATAWBA ON A RAMPAGE AGAIN

**High Waters Sunday Carried Away Temporary Structures at Mount Holly—P. & N. Service is Interrupted—Water Rapidly Getting Back to Normal Stage.**

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says:

As the result of a meteoric rise in the Catawba river Sunday, the bridge at Mt. Holly utilized jointly by the Piedmont & Northern Lines and the Seaboard Air Line, together with the toll bridge, a few hundred yards distant, went down before the swollen stream, the toll bridge erumping under the strain at 8:30 p. m., and the railway bridge collapsing two hours later. Both were wooden structures which had been built to replace the connecting links between Mecklenburg and Gaston counties, carried away during the eventful flood of July, 1916.

With the appearance of a shift in one of the 20-foot "bents" in the railway bridge Sunday afternoon, traffic was suspended, the last P. & N. car to Gastonia passing over the bridge at 2:30 o'clock. The river was at this time up seven feet and rising rapidly. At 8 p. m. the stream, supplemented by the offerings of various tributary branches and creeks that had risen during the past 24 hours under the influence of the constant downpour, had climbed to the 12-foot mark, obscuring from view the flooring of the toll bridge, which is constructed 12 feet above the water. Owing to the fact that but little wreckage was collected under the supports of the two wooden structures, it was for a time hoped that they would survive the ordeal, but the angry torrent was not to be denied of its prey. With a resounding crash of splintered timbers, the toll bridge was swept down stream shortly after 8:30 o'clock. At 10:40 the two middle "bents" of the railway bridge, located in the swiftest portion of the madly rushing current, succumbed to the constantly increasing force of the river. Both bridges were constructed entirely of wood and were some 400 feet in length. The toll bridge was owned by John Henry McAden, of Charlotte.

As a temporary arrangement Sunday, the Seaboard operated its trains over the tracks of the C. & N.-W. from Lincolnton to Gastonia and from thence on the Southern Railway system into Charlotte. So far as could be learned up until a late hour Sunday night, the Catawba aside from its encroachments upon the inter-county bridge facilities, had thus far worked no appreciable damage and veteran watchers of the stream's vagaries prophesied that there is little prospect of excessively high water.

As a result of strenuous work which has been going on night and day since Sunday night, Agent D. J. K. Jackson informs The Gazette that it is confidently expected that trains will be operated across the Catawba river bridge at Mount Holly sometime tomorrow.

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D. A. R. TO MEET WITH MISS TORRENCE.

William Gaston Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Miss Marie Torrence Friday morning, March 9, at 11 o'clock.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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NOTICE.

I hereby forbid all persons to harbor or hire my wife, Mary Burris, colored, as she left home against my wishes. Any violation of this notice will be prosecuted by law.

CROWN BURRIS.  
Gastonia, RFD, 1.

—Ethel Barrymore in "The Awakening of Helena Richie," a Metro 5-act picture, at the Cozy today.

—Wallace Reid and Anita King in "The Golden Fetter," a Paramount, at the Ideal today.

—"Gastonia a Bully Good Town" is the way the Gastonia Furniture Company begins a page advertisement in today's issue. Read it.

—"At the Broadway tomorrow will be shown "Warning; the S. O. S. Call to Humanity" by Rev. Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, the well-known New York preacher whose activities against the social evil have made him prominent.

SPRING COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. George B. Mason has gone to Gainesville, Ga., on business.

—Miss Martha Morrow spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Dallas.

—Mr. A. K. Winget left Sunday for Washington to attend the inauguration.

—Mrs. C. C. Beam and her sister, Myrtle Stroup, are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. H. Lohr, at Hickory.

—Capt. W. H. Taylor, of the P. & N., and Mr. Jack White leave today on a trip to Cuba.

—Miss Carrie Spencer spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Lynch, at Thrift.

—Rev. G. P. Abernethy, pastor of the Loray Baptist church, was a visitor to McAdenville today.

—It is the general consensus of opinion that Mr. G. Hog, Esq., is making good with a vengeance.

—Mr. Frost Torrence returned Thursday from a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

—Col. J. T. Gardner, of Shelby, was the guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gardner.

—A big frost and plenty of ice this morning, but beautiful sunshine today.

—Misses Laura Lindsay and Rosa May Finley, of Linwood College, were in the city shopping yesterday.

—Mr. R. F. Pace and Miss Mary Alexander, of Concord, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Blanche Austin.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Rush Spencer have gone to Florida for a ten-days trip. They will visit several of the leading resort towns.

—Misses Ora and Mabel Glenn, of Rock Hill, S. C., arrived Saturday to be the guests of Misses Eunice and Nan Craig.

—Miss Mabel Dixon, of Bessemer City, and Miss Carrie Dixon, of Linwood College, were visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Laban Smith have returned from Fitzgerald, Ga., where they spent some time with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mayes.

—Gastonia Chapter No. 66, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a regular communications and do work in the Royal Arch degree tonight.

—The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Killian is critically ill at their home at the Loray Mill, suffering from measles and pneumonia.

—Mr. G. H. Marvin is the most extravagant man in town. He is wearing a genuine Simon-pure Irish potato as a watch charm.

—Mr. W. A. Boyd, who has been confined to his home in West Gastonia for the past week by illness, is reported today as being some better.

—Our World Almanacs were shipped the latter part of last week and are expected within the next day or two. Have you ordered one?

—Regular meeting of Gastonia Lodge No. 188, I. O. O. F., on Thursday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGinnis died Sunday at their home at the Loray and the body was shipped on No. 11 yesterday to Grover for burial.

—Mr. John L. Ragan, of the New Hope section, who has been undergoing treatment at the City Hospital for the past week, is reported as being somewhat better today.

—Mrs. R. S. Galloway, of Due West, S. C., was the guest Sunday of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway. She left yesterday for Charlotte to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Kirkpatrick.

—Mr. Dick Robinson, who lives south of town on the Union road, is at the city hospital undergoing treatment for injuries he suffered early yesterday morning when he fell from his barn loft.

—The Board of Stewards of Main Street Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night of this week at the close of the prayer service. All members are especially requested to be present.

—Miss Jane Morris is spending the day in Charlotte attending a meeting of representatives of the various musical organizations of this section. She represents the Gastonia Music Club, of which she is president.

—Considerable difficulty is being experienced by the contractors in getting the big culvert under South street at Fourth avenue built. The excavation was made last week and it immediately began to rain. The constant downpour through the week and until yesterday caused the banks to cave in and it was found necessary to brace the dirt with planks and scantlings. Because of the fact that the proposed culvert is in a very low place the water seeps in the excavation, thus rendering it very difficult to made headway on the work. A large brick and concrete culvert is to be built here.

YOU NEED A SPRING LAXATIVE.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish spring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-gripping laxative that aids nature's process, try them tonight. At all druggists, 25c.

## PRESIDENT TAKES OATH

### SIMPLE CEREMONY OBSERVED SUNDAY

**For Second Time Woodrow Wilson Takes Oath as President of the United States—Administered by Chief Justice White—Ceremony Took Place in President's Rooms at Capitol—Signed Bills Up to Noon.**

The following is taken from the Washington correspondence of The Raleigh News and Observer dated Sunday, the 4th:

Woodrow Wilson took the oath of office as President for the second time at 12:04 o'clock this afternoon. The oath was administered in the presence of a few Senators and members of the Cabinet at 12:04 p. m., in the chief executive's room at the Capitol. Mrs. Wilson accompanied the President when he went to be sworn in and to her was presented the Bible used in the ceremony.

A befitting hush fell over Washington today; a day that ushered in the first day of the President's second term. The President quietly renewed his pledge to execute the duties of President for the next four years, a responsibility the people of this country so gladly and proudly bestowed upon the one man they know will justify their unbounded confidence in this trying hour that calls for a statesman and leader that every true American will unflinchingly follow, be it either a peaceful, honorable neutrality or a call to arms, if need be.

As the armed neutrality bill died in the Senate President Wilson conferred with Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court, in the executive office at the Capitol preparatory to taking the oath for his second term of office as President. The Chief Justice and Mr. Wilson were so busy talking that their attention had to be called to the fact that the long hand of the clock was four minutes past twelve by James D. Maher, chief clerk of the Supreme Court.

The President, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Carey T. Grayson, Joseph P. Tumulty and a half dozen secret service men arrived at the office near the Senate soon after 11 o'clock. He signed bills and conferred with members of Congress and Cabinet officers until Chief Justice White arrived. Simplicity marked the formal swearing in of the President.

The President kissed the Bible at the 46th Psalm, which contains these sentences: "God is our refuge and strength. The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our refuge come and behold him."

Mr. Maher, realizing that the President and Chief Justice overlooked the passing of time, touched Mr. White on the arm and said: "It is 12 o'clock. The time for the oath is at hand." The President and Chief Justice immediately arose and stood on either side of the clerk of the court, who held a Bible in his hand. Placing his hand on the Bible, his thumb resting on the verse: "The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved," Mr. Wilson took the oath. With the right hand uplifted the Chief Justice said the oath and the President repeated:

"I, Woodrow Wilson do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

The President and Chief Justice smiled at each other when the ceremonies were over. Mrs. Wilson, clad in a long black coat, black gown and black toque was wreathed in smiles as her husband received the hearty congratulations of those about him. The Bible used in swearing in the President was presented to Mrs. Wilson. On the fly leaf was written the oath and signature of the President. Immediately after the ceremonies were over the President drew on his overcoat and picked up his silk hat and, accompanied by his party, left the capitol for the White House.

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Death of a Child.

The five-months-old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bolick died at their home in West Gastonia last Friday after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday morning by Rev. G. P. Abernethy, pastor of the Loray Baptist church, and the body was laid to rest in Hollywood cemetery.

Wallace Reid Ideal Today.

New Savings Club.

On page eight will be found a large display advertisement announcing the opening of the Gaston Loan & Trust Company of a new Christmas Savings Club to run for forty weeks. The new club has some features which make it different from others of the kind recently organized here. For instance, a deposit of two cents the first week, followed by deposits increasing by two cents every week, will amount to \$16.40 in forty weeks, to which four per cent interest is added. Five cents the first week, followed by an increase of five cents each week in the amount deposited will give a sum total of \$41. The savings club idea is gaining great popularity in every section of the country and the Gaston Loan & Trust Company is expecting a very large membership in the new club.

—Messrs. G. W. Wilson and Quinn Huffstetler, of the Union section, were in town yesterday.

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## GASTONIA AND GASTON

### LATE EVENTS IN TOWN AND COUNTY

Badger-Turleyfield.

Mr. Ross Badger and Miss Annie Turleyfield were married Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. A. Turleyfield, at the Arlington Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Dieck, pastor of the Lutheran church.

Play at New Hope.

On Thursday evening of this week, March 8, at 8 o'clock, "The Peak Sisters" will appear at New Hope school house. These famous entertainers will be under the management of the New Hope Community Improvement Club and the public is invited to come and assist in raising funds to buy an organ to be used in the young people's meetings.

More Changes.

Two more changes in pastorates have been announced by Bishop Kilgo as a result of the shifting of pastors necessitated by the recent death of Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver, presiding elder of the Greensboro district. Rev. L. Berge Abernethy has been transferred from Davidson to Dilworth and Rev. W. A. Jenkins has been transferred from Dallas, this county, to Davidson. Mr. Jenkins' successor at Dallas has not yet been named.

Death of Young Woman.

Miss Vera Funderburk, daughter of Mr. J. A. Funderburk, died at her home in Lowell Friday night at 9:30 o'clock of tuberculosis following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. C. Q. Rhyne, pastor of the Lowell Baptist church, of which deceased was a member. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery. Deceased was only 19 years of age and had been confined to her bed since last October.

Buy Rock Hill Concern.

The Gastonia Wagon & Auto Company, composed of Messrs. C. W. Fuller and J. H. Coffey, closed a deal a few days ago wherein they purchased the wagon and body business of the Rock Hill Buggy Company, of Rock Hill, S. C., together with the good will of the firm in those two lines. The stock and material which they bought has been shipped to Gastonia and is being stored in the first floor of the armory building. This new purchase will materially increase the business of the Gastonia Wagon & Auto Co., orders and inquiries having already been received from several different States.

A Quick Sale of Percherons.

Mr. Thomas Sparrow, or route three, yesterday shipped to Mr. L. P. Woodard, of Wilson, a pair of Percheron mares. Mr. Woodard saw Mr. Sparrow's ad in The Progressive Farmer last Friday and left for Gastonia at once, arriving here Saturday, and had purchased the animals within 24 hours of the time he saw the advertisement. On arriving here Mr. Woodard went to Mr. Sparrow's farm. The latter drove him back to town behind the mares. "What are they worth," he asked. Upon being told the price he wrote a check and yesterday the mares were shipped to him. Mr. Mr. Woodard is a brother-in-law of the late Governor Aycock.

Heavener-Summeys.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Summey, at Crouse Saturday evening at six o'clock Miss Lula Summey was married to Mr. Everett Heavener, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. Q. Rhyne, pastor of the Lowell Baptist church. The young couple had kept their plans secret—or rather thought they had—but the news "leaked"—and a large number of their friends gathered to witness the ceremony. After the vows had been said the bridal party was given a sumptuous dinner by the bride's parents. The groom is a well-known young farmer living near Crouse and the bride is a popular and attractive young lady of that community.

Think War Inevitable.

Mr. J. H. Separk, secretary and treasurer of the Gray Manufacturing Company and of the Parkdale Mills, returned the latter part of the week from a business trip to New York. He spent several days in the metropolis. "New York is getting ready for anything that may happen," said Mr. Separk. "Guns bristle all around the harbor, every bridge and public establishment is heavily guarded and it looks as if Uncle Sam and the city authorities have things thoroughly in hand. I found a strong belief among business men that war is inevitable. As far as business is concerned, however, they do not dread the results, as the general belief is that war would only serve to stimulate business in many if not in all lines. Not a few Germans, fearing that a declaration of war would result in their places being mobbed as they were in London and other English towns just after war was declared over there, are selling out to Americans and are getting into lines of business where their establishments cannot be easily gotten at."

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