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"This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

LAURE KITCHEN STANDS FIRM AGAINST SHIP BILL

House Democrats Caucus in Session with Page and Webb Against Each Other

MR. DANIELS IS ACTIVE

Secretary of Navy Makes Trip to Capitol, is Viewed With Interest, But Latter Reiterates Decision To Vote Against Bill.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Charges and counter-charges from Democratic and Republican sources concerning influences for and against the government ship purchase bill, which have smoldered about the capitol for weeks, were made the subject of a special investigation today by the senate.

The decision to inquire into alleged lobbying by agents of the "shipping trust" against the bill and into intimations of negotiations for options on belligerent ships to sell to the government was unanimous. With the decision departed the last hope of some of the most earnest champions of the shipping measure that the bill could be passed in the senate by March 4.

Although Democrats of the house in caucus tonight sought to pave the way for passage of the amended shipping measure in the lower branch of Congress within a day or two, senate Republicans held to their determination that the filibuster against it should continue. Even some administration senators were inclined to the view that appropriation measures should be taken up and rushed through before March 4.

Should this result, it was anticipated there might be no further effort to force a vote on the ship bill in the upper branch, nor would an extra session be called to consider it at least for several months.

While no definite announcement on the subject of an extra session have been made, the view was submitted by persons close to the President that the ship bill issue would be taken before the country. It would be shown that the house had passed the bill after a desperate effort had been made to break down Republican opposition in the senate and that responsibility for failure of the measure was due to a Republican filibuster.

The investigation ordered today, administration leaders suggested might bring out facts which would throw light upon opposition to the bill.

The inquiry will be conducted by Senators Walsh, Simmons, Reed, Burton and Weeks. This committee will meet tomorrow to mark a plan of procedure. Should there be no extra session of Congress the committee would be empowered to sit during a recess as it is conceded that the proposed inquiry could not be concluded by March 4.

Republican opponents of the ship bill proposed through a resolution offered by Senator Burton, that portion of the inquiry which concerns intimations that persons or corporations in the United States sought options on belligerent ships with a view to selling them to the government and that these persons or corporations were in some way allied with officials of the government. This resolution, together with another, not included in that adopted, requesting the secretary of the treasury for information on the subject, aroused enlivening debate. Senators Williams and Reed charged they were purposely intended to restrict upon Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve board.

Another portion of the inquiry resulted from an amendment added to the Burton resolution by the committee on audit and control directed against an alleged lobby by the "shipping trust" and by corporations that might be forced to compete with a government shipping line. It also directed inquiry as to what United States senators are stockholders or bond holders of shipping corporations.

THE GREAT PROBLEM

For the average man is how to provide an income in event of certain contingencies. The greatest contingencies are premature death and living beyond earning capacity. Our income policies cover these contingencies fully. They save while they insure.

National Life Insurance Co. of Va. (Mutual)
W. M. HUMPHREY, State Manager
Room 403-4-A, Borden Building.

BANKS WANT EIGHT PER CENT.

Senate Bill, Endorsed by State Bankers Association, Would Permit Special Contract.

(Raleigh News & Observer.)
Eight per cent interest by contract is the sense of the first bill introduced in the Senate with the endorsement of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

The legislative committee of the Association did not hold their proposed meeting on Monday, owing to the absence of Secretary C. E. Taylor from the city.

The eight per cent bill is the first of five measures discussed at the recent joint meeting of the legislative and executive committees of the association.

The bill provides that 8 per cent may be charged under a special contract in writing signed by the party to be charged therewith in his agent.

The other four bills to be introduced will cover the following:
To impose a penalty for making false statements to banks with a view to obtaining credit.

To impose a penalty for making fake or derogatory statements concerning the standing or the solvency of any bank.

To make it a felony, with severe penalties, to burglarize any bank with the use of explosives.

To eliminate the word "trust" from the name of any company to be chartered by the State of North Carolina in the future, unless said company shall transact a regular banking and trust business under the supervision and jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission.

UNITY THE REAL TEST.

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SOUTH IS DIVIDED ON CLOTURE RULE

Senator Overman Says He Feels Precedent—Senator Simmons Other Views.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Division among Southern Democrats, irrespective of their position on the ship purchase bill, has become acute on the question of a cloture rule for the Senate. The North Carolina Senators are divided on the question, Senator Overman favors the cloture rule and Senator Simmons opposes it.

Senator Overman favors the cloture rule on the ground that it is unfair that a minority of the Senate can by dilatory tactics delay meritorious legislation such as the present bill. Senator Overman declares that the present Senate rules have been the salvation of the South for twenty years. They have made it possible for Southern Senators to talk to death bills that threatened the South under Republican rule and have enabled each section of the country to protect itself against hostile legislation.

The Force bill, which provided Federal control of the election of members of Congress, passed the House several years ago and was prevented from passing the Senate by a Southern filibuster. Had this bill passed it would have meant, according to Senator Overman, that negroes would have been allowed to vote in the South and if this privilege had been curtailed by local people, Federal troops could have been sent to enforce the Federal laws in any community.

"I stand with Vance and scores of other statesmen who have come from North Carolina on this proposition," said Senator Overman today. "These rules have been the salvation of the South for many years and I don't want to see it made possible for legislation such as this to be passed through Congress."

It has been suggested, too, that under a permanent cloture rule, such as is proposed by Senator Norris and advocated by many Democrats, the Republicans, if they are returned to power would immediately pass a new tariff bill restoring the old wall so dear to privilege. Senator Simmons says there has never been a filibuster on tariff and he contemplates no trouble from such a rule on the tariff question.

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JONAH AND THE WHALE.

Perhaps one of the best illustrations of the wit of Father Healy is that contained in a story told by the eminent musician, Sir Charles Villiers Stanford. Sir Charles was born in Dublin, and relates that one of the leading physicians, Dr. Meldon, was excessively corpulent. He could just squeeze himself into his brougham, and when he had done so there was no room for any one else.

Father Healy was challenged one day by a sceptical friend, who had asserted that the good priest could not possibly believe in Jonah's incarceration in the whale.

"I don't know," said Healy. "I saw something quite as peculiar today. I saw Meldon getting out of a fly."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Excellent For Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and (frequently) had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. C. Jernigan, dated Nov. 4, 1912, recorded in Book 47, page 180, Wayne County Registry, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction for cash on Monday, March 15th, 1915, at the hour of 12 M., in Goldsboro, N. C., before the Court House door, the following described tracts or parcels of land, lying and being in Wayne County, State aforesaid, and in Brogden township, and described as follows:

"Being lot number 8 in the Kornegay tract situate near Dudley, N. C., as surveyed and platted by Geo. C. Fawcett, Jr., C. E. (property formerly owned by A. M. Lancaster) which plat or map is recorded in Book 111, page 601, Wayne County Registry."

This sale is made for the purpose of satisfying the bonds secured by the mortgage above described.

This Feb. 9th, 1915.
BEN W. SOUTHERLAND, law-4w Mortgagee.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by H. G. Loftin, dated Nov. 4th, 1912, recorded in Book 116, page 181, Wayne County Registry, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction for cash on Monday, March 15th, 1915, at the hour of 12 M., in Goldsboro, N. C., before the Court House door, the following described tracts or parcels of land, lying in Brogden Township, Wayne County, in said State, and bounded as follows:

"Being lots 4 and 5 in Pate tract, situate near Dudley, N. C., on plot of property formerly owned by W. E. Pate and others, as surveyed and platted by G. C. Fawcett, Jr., C. E., which said plat is recorded in Book 111, page 601, Wayne County Registry."

"Being lot number seven in Kornegay tract, situate near Dudley, N. C., on plot of property formerly owned by A. M. Lancaster as surveyed and platted by Geo. C. Fawcett, Jr., C. E., which said plat is recorded in Book 111, page 601, Wayne County Registry."

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ROOMS FOR RENT—Three or four

rooms unfurnished for light house keeping, or one furnished bed room. Apply to Mrs. A. J. Brown, 206 East Spruce Street. 3t

TO HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR—NO DANDRUFF.

Use Parisian Sage. It Makes Your Hair Soft and Fluffy, Surely Stops Itching Head.

When your hair is losing color, too dry, brittle, thin, or the scalp itches, you should immediately begin the use of Parisian Sage. The first application removes all dandruff, invigorates the scalp, and beautifies your hair until it is gloriously radiant.

Parisian Sage supplies all hair needs and contains the exact elements needed to make your hair soft, wavy, glossy, and to make it grow long, thick and beautiful. It is delicately perfumed—not expensive, and can be had from J. H. Hill & Son, or any drug counter.

Parisian Sage acts instantly—one application stops the head from itching and freshes up the hair. You will be delighted with this helpful toilet necessity, for nothing else is so good for your hair, or so quickly gives it that enviable charm and fascination.

3 For 25c. Each Person

Saturday Feb. 20
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TEAMS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE READY

"Why Should Anyone Belong to the Chamber of Commerce?" Asked and Answered.

(Greensboro News.)
Ten teams captained by M. Robins, C. H. Andrews, A. B. High, Harry Donnell, R. D. Douglas, J. J. Stone, C. C. Hudson, Claude Kiser and R. C. Hood will start out today to call on 200 citizens soliciting memberships for the Chamber of Commerce. Practically all of these 200 men have been members during the past two years, and it is expected they will cheerfully resubscribe as the Chamber has done splendid work during that time under the direction of E. P. Wharton and J. E. Latham, presidents and boards of directors made up of the most progressive business men.

This year the Chamber under the direction of President Chas. W. Gold, and an equally efficient board of directors, expects to accomplish even more, and appeals to the citizens for support, with confidence that it will be cheerfully given.

The question, "Why should any one belong to the Chamber of Commerce?" was asked of one citizen yesterday. His reply was, because a real worth while Chamber stands for every phase of community building on a platform so broad that every citizen can stand on it, and a city without an organization to look after the many public affairs, that do not naturally fall to the lot of city officials, and which individuals have not the time or ability to attend to as individuals is not a city in fact, but only in name.

"Such organizations cost money, and every citizen who has any pride or ambition for his home city should cheerfully contribute his share, and then if the Chamber is not conducted to his liking, agitate for a change of policy until he converts the majority to his way of thinking. Majority rule is the only way to conduct community affairs, and every one owes both time, thought and money, other than the amounts paid in taxes to the city which he calls home.

"He ought to become a member because our best citizens think it worth while to the extent of contributing not only money, but much valuable time. It is distinctly worth while for any citizen to be associated with such men in any undertaking.

"Every citizen should be a member from a dollars and cents standpoint. An aggressive Chamber attracts people to a city, which results in every citizen finding a wider market for what he has to sell, be it labor or capital, real estate or roses, groceries or automobiles, or personal service, such as doctors, lawyers, dentists, musicians or what not.

"The citizen who does not belong, is not a good citizen, notwithstanding he may be kind to his family, and friends, pay his bills promptly, and help to support his church, and club, because he is shirking his share of a real obligation to help make his city a better place in which to live and to business.

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DELIGHTFUL SOX PARTY.

(Given by the Ladies Aid Society of Second Baptist Church.

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daughtry, on South Slocomb street, the Ladies Aid Society of the Second Baptist church gave a delightful "Sox Party" which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

On entering the hall the guests registered their names, after which they were served with cream and cake in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated in green and white with carnations.

Numerous games were indulged in which were greatly enjoyed. Prizes were won by little Misses Mildred Derr and Annie Odum.

Music was made by Mr. J. H. McClenny's Victrola, which was greatly enjoyed.

The proceeds of this entertainment will be used for church improvement.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Goldsboro, Feb. 15, 1915.

MEN'S LIST:
H. Galt Braxton,
Robert Bland,
Noah Bass,
Moses Best,
Arthur Chesser,
Dr. C. I. Carlson,
L. H. Custon,
John Croom,
Sandie Coures,
C. H. Chestnut,
H. A. Dewey,
Johnnie Deavis,
Hardy Elin,
N. E. Garrett,
Hank & Stewart,
Henry Howard,
W. L. Heffer,
Tommy Kelly,
James E. Lofton,
Mr. Meyers,
G. A. Morehead,
Hardy Nold,
Nelson O'Berry,
Mr. Parker,
R. A. Parker,
Jefferson Russell,
Rogers Piano Co.,
Tom Row,
Jack Ross,Lynia Spencia,
J. D. Schofield,
H. B. Sasser,
I. M. Smith,
W. L. T. Reil,
Harden Taylor,
John Wood,
Corlie Wood.