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SPIRIT OF 1917



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CLOTURE RULE IS QUICKLY ADOPTED

Way Opened for Possible Extra Session of Congress.

THREE VOTE AGAINST RULE

Extra Session Now In Prospect—Belief Grows That President Will Call One Immediately.

Washington.—After more than 100 years under rules permitting debate limited only by the physical endurance of Senators and the provisions of the Constitution, the Senate by a vote of 76 to 3 put power in the hands of two-thirds of its members in the future to limit discussion and to say when a vote shall be taken on a pending measure. Those voting in the negative were Senators La Follette, Gronna and Sherman.

Senate's Action Prompt.
Action by the Senate came unexpectedly after six hours' debate on the new rule, drafted by a bipartisan committee. Although both Democrats and Republicans had approved the change in caucus and Senator Martin, the majority floor leader, had given notice that the Senate would be kept in continuous session until a vote was taken, nearly everyone looked for a much longer discussion. Senators Cummins, Kenyon, Kirby, Lane, Norris, Stone and Vandaman, who were against the Armed Neutrality bill, voted for the amendment.

Indorsement of the cloture rule was given by Senator Stone, of Missouri, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, who, however, expressed doubts as to its efficacy.

MASTER MIND IS SOUGHT BY U. S.
Sensational Arrest Expected To Be Made—Code Messages.

New York.—As a Federal grand jury began to probe the activities here of Dr. Chandra Chakrabarty and Dr. Ernest Skunner, Federal Secret Service agents throughout the country were believed to be rapidly closing in on the "master mind" who carried out German plot orders from 76 Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin Secret Service headquarters.

Revelations to Secret Service agents here and in Washington indicate that there is fast coming to light a plot which stretched its mysterious tentacles into Mexico, Cuba, the Philippines and wrapped themselves around the Panama Canal. Sensational disclosures are expected soon when a new arrest is made. The identity of the man now under surveillance has not been disclosed, but his arrest is expected to be a profoundly surprising disclosure.

YARROWDALE MEN RELEASED.

Americans Held Prisoners Sent From Germany Via Switzerland.

London.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the Americans and other neutrals who were on board the captured British steamer Yarrowdale have left Germany.

The Spanish, American and Brazilian Yarrowdale prisoners were sent from the prisoners' camp at Brandenburg to Switzerland by way of Linden, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuters by way of Amsterdam. Members of other neutral crews were sent home through various frontier towns. The dispatch says that the prisoners were released on the expiration of the quarantine imposed by the discovery of a case of spotted fever.

TROOPS FAST LEAVING BORDER.

Last Of Guardsmen To Depart On March 25.

Washington.—The War Department announced that schedules of departure have been so arranged that the last National Guard organization will leave the border March 25. General Pershing finds it necessary to use chair cars and day coaches, but is arranging for the least possible discomfort.

SHIPYARDS AGREE TO ACCEPT NAVY WORK

Pledge to Avert Commandeering of Plants.

GIVE NAVY PREFERENCE

Navy Department Wants Material, Men and Labor In Speeding-Up Program.

Washington.—American shipbuilders engaged on Government work entered into an agreement with Secretary Daniels to accept new contracts at a flat rate of 10 per cent. net profit and pledged co-operation to the fullest extent of their ability in rushing to completion the navy's construction program.

Virtually all of the larger private plants in the country were represented in the conference. The builders, who have been netting from 20 to 30 per cent. on merchant steamers, said they were willing to turn to Government contracts at 10 per cent. as a patriotic duty, and the Secretary on his part agreed to protect them from undue loss. As a result, for the present at least, the Government will not consider exercising the authority given by Congress to commandeer plants.

The next step of the department will be to call upon builders not engaged in Government work to undertake such tasks as they are equipped to carry out. For the most part this will consist of building submarine chasers and possibly some destroyers. An understanding also will be sought to prevent yards doing private work from drawing men from those with navy contracts.

Navy Needs To Come First.

When the problem of placing new ships in yards best fitted to do fast work has been studied out, the question of getting ways clear of merchant tonnage now under construction will be taken up. Wherever it is possible such ships will be rushed to completion and delivered to their owners. No new merchant ships will be laid down, however, until the needs of the navy have been satisfied. In some instances it is expected that because of shortage of skilled labor and the demand for structural steel, merchant ships now on the ways would be completed only to the point of launching and then held up while navy vessels took their places.

MINISTER ECKHART GOT NOTE.

Zimmermann Plot Missive Reached Him, Declares Authority.

Washington.—It was stated on high diplomatic authority that the Zimmerman note to German Minister Eckhart in Mexico City reached its destination. The informant asserted that two methods were chosen by the German Foreign Office for the transmission of the note. One of these methods was said to be the wireless telegraph, the other the sea. It was believed that one copy of the note was sent direct to Mexico on board a German submarine, the other message reaching Mexico by wireless.

YAGER TO "FELLOW-CITIZENS."

Governor of Porto Rico So Addresses Islanders In Message.

San Juan, P. R.—Governor Yager, in a special message to the Legislature, for the first time addressed the members as "fellow-citizens of the United States." He said: "I welcome you into our great national family, with high hopes of you in this new relation."

The Governor urged legislation increasing the pay of Government employees, extension of the educational system, and that the new citizenship and home rule laws be made operative.

Guard U. S. Buildings.

Pittsburgh.—The buildings of the United States Bureau of Mines and the Government Arsenal, have been placed under guard both night and day.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$2.12; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$2.23; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, \$2.16 1/4 f o b New York.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.20 1/4 c i f New York.

Butter—Creamery, extras, 92 score, 40 1/2; firsts, 37 1/2 @ 40; seconds, 35 @ 37c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extra firsts, 32 1/2; firsts, 31 1/2 @ 32; nearby hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 36 @ 37c; nearby hennerly browns, 33 @ 34c.

Cheese—State held specials, 26 1/2 @ 26 1/2; do, average fancy, 25 @ 26 1/2c.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 18 @ 29c; fowls, 18 @ 24c; turkeys, 18 @ 34c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, 20c; fowls, 19 @ 19 1/4c; no turkeys quoted.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.95 @ 2; No. 2 Southern red, \$1.93 @ 1.98; steamer No. 2 red, \$1.91 @ 1.96; No. 3 red, \$1.91 @ 1.96; rejected A, \$1.87 @ 1.92; rejected B, \$1.83 @ 1.88.

Rye—No. 2 Western, in export elevator, \$1.53 @ 1.58 per bushel; small lots of nearby rye, in bags, quoted at \$1.01 @ 1.21.

Corn—Western, No. 2 yellow, \$1.17 @ 1.18; No. 3 yellow, \$1.16 @ 1.17; do, No. 4 yellow, \$1.14 @ 1.15; do, No. 5 yellow, \$1.12 @ 1.13; Southern, No. 3 yellow, \$1.14 @ 1.15.

Oats—No. 2 white, 71 1/2 @ 72c; standard, white, 70 1/2 @ 71c; No. 3 white, 69 1/2 @ 70c; No. 4, white, 68 1/2 @ 69 1/2c; oats, 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to quality, 19 @ 20c; staggie roosters, 17 @ 18c; old roosters, 15 @ 16c; spring chickens, soft-meated, 21 @ 23c; ducks, as to size and quality, 20 @ 24c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28 @ 30c; do, do, young, per pair, 20 @ 25c.

Butter—Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 43c; extras, 41 @ 42c; do, extra firsts, 40c; do, firsts, 38c; do, seconds, 35c; nearby prints, fancy, 44c; do, average extra, 40 @ 42c; do, firsts, 35 @ 39c; do, seconds, 35 @ 36c; special fancy brands of prints were jobbing at 47 @ 50c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 35c per doz; nearby firsts, \$9.75 per standard case; nearby current receipts, \$9.60 per case; Western extra, 35c per doz; do, extra firsts, \$9.75 per case; do, firsts, \$9.60 per case. Fancy selected fresh eggs were jobbed out at 37 @ 40c per doz.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy held, 26 1/2 @ 27c; specials, higher; do, fair to good held, 26 @ 26 1/2c; part skims, \$14 @ 22c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, \$2.03 1/4; No. 2 red, spot, \$1.99 1/2; March No. 2 red, \$1.99 1/2.

Corn—Carlots of No. 3 yellow corn, for domestic delivery, are quotable at \$1.15 per bushel. Cob corn is firm at around \$5.50 per barrel for carloads prime nearby yellow.

Oats—Standard white, 73 1/2 @ 74c; No. 3 white, 73 @ 73 1/2.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, \$1.60; No. 3 do, \$1.56 @ 1.67; No. 4 do, \$1.55 @ 1.58; bag lots, as to quality and condition, \$1.25 @ 1.40.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$18; No. 2 do, \$16.50 @ 17.50; No. 3 do, \$13 @ 15; light clover mixed, \$16; No. 1 do, do, \$15 @ 15.50; No. 2 do, do, \$13 @ 14; No. 1 clover, \$15; No. 2 do, \$13 @ 14; No. 3 do, \$8 @ 9.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$15 @ 15.50; No. 2 do, do, \$13.50 @ 14; No. 1 tangled do, \$10.50 @ 11; No. 2 do, do, \$9.50 @ 10; No. 1 wheat, \$9 @ 9.50; No. 2 do, \$8 @ 8.50; No. 1 oat, \$9.50; No. 2 do, \$8.50 @ 9.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 41 @ 42c; do, choice, 39 @ 40; do, good, 37 @ 38; do, prints, 42 @ 43; do, blocks, 40 @ 42; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 28 @ 29; Ohio rolls, 27 @ 28; West Virginia rolls, 27 @ 28; storepacked, 27; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 28 @ 29; process butter, 32 @ 34.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 30 @ 31c; Western firsts, 30; West Virginia firsts, 30; Southern firsts, 29.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 18c; old hens, small to medium, 18; do, do, white leghorns, 17; old roosters, 12; winter, 2 lbs and under, 24 @ 26; young, large, smooth and fat, 21 @ 22; do, poor, rough and staggie, 18 @ 19. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3 1/2 lbs and over, 22c; do, puddle, do, do, 20 @ 21 do, muscovy, do, do, do, 20 @ 21; do, smaller, 19 @ 20. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 30 @ 35c; old, do, 30 @ 35. Guinea fowl, as to size, each, 35 @ 45c.

Dressed Hogs—Choice lightweights, 14 1/2 @ 15c; do, medium weights, 14 @ 14 1/2; do, heavyweights, 13; do, stags and sows, 11; boars and rough stock, 9 @ 10.

LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY—Hogs—Bulk, \$12.10 @ 13.45; heavy, \$13.35 @ 13.50; packers and butchers', \$13.20 @ 13.45; light, \$12.90 @ 13.30; pigs, \$10 @ 12.25.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$11.25 @ 12; dressed beef steers, \$9 @ 11; Southern steers, \$7 @ 10; cows, \$5.50 @ 10; heifers, \$7 @ 11; stockers and feeders, \$7.25 @ 10.30; bulls, \$6.75 @ 9; calves, \$7 @ 12.

Sheep—Lambs, \$13.75 @ 14.35; yearlings, \$12.75 @ 13.25; wethers, \$11.50 @ 12.25; ewes, \$10.50 @ 12.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle—Choice, \$9.75 @ 10.35; prime, \$10.50 @ 11.

Sheep—Prime wethers, \$11.50 @ 12; cull and common, \$5 @ 6.50; lambs, \$11 @ 14.50; veal calves, \$12 @ 12.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies and medium, \$12.70 @ 12.75; heavy Yorkers, \$13.50 @ 13.70; light Yorkers, \$12.50 @ 13.25; pigs, \$11.75 @ 12.10; roughs, \$12 @ 12.75.

CHICAGO—Hogs—Bulk, \$13.15 @ 13.40; light, \$12.50 @ 13.30; mixed, \$12.95 @ 13.40; heavy, \$12.95 @ 13.40; rough, \$12.95 @ 13.10; pigs, \$10 @ 11.85.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$8 @ 12.15; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 @ 8.25; cows and heifers, \$5.30 @ 10.30; calves, \$8 @ 11.25.

Sheep—Wethers, \$10.75 @ 12; ewes, \$8.50 @ 12; lambs, \$12 @ 14.50.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The British Bar has declined to consider a proposal to admit women to the legal profession.

Cuba is expected to produce more than 3,000,000 tons of sugar this year, exceeding its previous best crop by 500,000 tons.

The only known species of frog which occurs at present in Egypt is the Rana esculata, the edible frog of the continent.

As a result of the special one-cent assessment to organize women, approximately 20,000 women workers have joined the trade union movement within a year.

Coal mine explosions are to be prevented by an application of rock dust in the mines, and a machine has been invented for the purpose.

That the French language is more suitable for telephoning than English has been proven since London and Paris were linked by telephones.

More than 15,000 feet of motion picture films, showing surgical operations, have been prepared by a Baltimore medical college for use in teaching surgery.

Paris has opened an exposition of materials and methods of reconstructing damaged buildings, farms, highways, bridges, villages, etc.

The oil in the kernels of plum, cherry and other fruit stones is being extracted in Germany by a combined chemical and mechanical process.

On one side of a new electric porch light are grooved into which figures can be slipped to make it serve as a house number either by day or by night.