

STONE, FILIBUSTER, DEFENDS HIS ACTS

Missouri Senator, Under Fire From Angered Nation, Issues Statement

FEARED HORROR OF WAR

Issue Also Was Surrender of Congress's Constitutional Rights in Crisis

discussed it as a matter of public policy. I felt it my duty in the circumstances to make a complete exposition of my views and my attitude. At the close of my speech there remained nineteen to twenty hours of the session before the hour of adjournment arrived.

FEARED OUTCOME

"I parted from the President, weighted with ominous apprehension, but without any change in my personal sentiments for him. He came, as you know, to the Capitol that afternoon, and he delivered an address. I was given suggestion for a bill drawn in the Executive Department, intended to crystallize in statutory form what the President had recommended in his address."

"Within two hours after the President had spoken I assembled the Committee on Foreign Relations to consider the message and the proposed bill. When the committee assembled I laid before them the legislative suggestions to which I have referred."

"After some discussion it was unanimously decided by the committee that before proceeding further the suggested bill should be printed for the use of the committee, so that each member might have a copy for his personal study. Moreover, it was said that inasmuch as the same bill had been considered in the House, and inasmuch as the bill carried an appropriation of \$100,000,000 to be expended at the discretion of the President, and since it was known that the House would insist that appropriation bills, as well as regulation bills should originate in that body it was deemed best by the Committee on Foreign Relations that the suggested bill be printed as speedily as possible and caused it to be distributed individually to the members of the committee within a few hours after this recess was taken."

AGAINST MUNITION CARGOES

"When the committee met the next morning the bill, then in print, was taken up and considered. Amendments were offered. Some of these amendments, for the most part of minor importance, were agreed to. I offered an amendment providing in substance and effect that no American merchant ship engaged in trade with the United States should be permitted to transport munitions of war destined for delivery to the armed forces of a belligerent Government at war with another Government with which the United States is at peace."

"The United States was then, and still is, at peace with all the Powers at war, even with Germany. Diplomatic relations have been severed with Germany, but the relations of the United States with those of peace, not of war. Practically all men, even the President, agree to that."

SUGGESTS "ORDEAL" TRIAL IN LLOYD GEORGE CASE

Lawyer for Alleged Conspirators in Scheme to Poison Premier Wants Medieval Test—Court Refuses

LONDON, March 10.—Suggestion that trial "by ordeal," the medieval method by which a prisoner's guilt or innocence was determined, be used in the cases of the four alleged conspirators against the life of Premier Lloyd George, was made seriatim by counsel for the defendants today.

COMMITTEE DISAGREED

"The amendment was disagreed to by a majority vote in the committee. And thereafter the committee directed that the bill be finally formulated and be introduced into the Senate as the committee bill, to be referred back to the committee as a matter of form, but with instructions to report the bill immediately to the Senate for action. I stated to members of the committee that I could not support the bill in the form agreed upon by the committee. Nevertheless, as chairman of the committee, I immediately presented to the Senate for reference and at the very earliest possible moment, under the rules, had it read the first and second times by title and had it referred back to committee in accordance with the rules of the Senate. Immediately under the authority and on behalf of the committee, I reported the bill back to the Senate for action."

EXPLAINS WHY HE QUIT

"At this point I stated to the Senate that senator compelled me to say what I had said in the committee room, that I could not support the bill as it was, and that I expected to propose a material and very important amendment to it. I proceeded further to say that in the circumstances I felt that it would be unjust to myself, as well as to those who favored the bill as it was, for me to further manage on the floor, and that I desired to turn over the management of the bill to the next sitting member of the committee, Mr. Underhill, who had stated that he would not manage the bill as it was, but would manage it in accordance with the instructions of the committee and give it precedence over all other business."

VICTIM OF FREAK ACCIDENT

Explodes in P. and R. Fireman's Face as He Refills Reservoir

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., March 10.—George C. Trullinger, of Harrisburg, a fireman of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, was badly injured by a peculiar accident in the Cumberland Valley yards here early this morning.

PICTURES OF GERMAN PRISONERS IN BRITAIN

Two Full Pages Illustrating Treatment Accorded Teutons in Tomorrow's Public Ledger

Two full pages of pictures of German prisoners in England, showing the treatment accorded these captives of war, will be contained in the magazine section of tomorrow's Public Ledger. Through Sir Gilbert Parker the right was obtained to reproduce a selection of photographs from the book, "German Prisoners in Great Britain."

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FILIBUSTER TO SPEAK HERE

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, one of the twelve filibusters who defeated the armed neutrality bill in the Senate, will give his account of the filibuster at a dinner-meeting at the Hotel Hamilton at 7 o'clock this evening.

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ILLUSTRATED Evening Ledger

STORE WHOSE PROPRIETOR IS UNDER ARREST FOR SMUGGLING



Henry Rohner, head of the importing establishment bearing his name and located at Fifth and Race streets, was arrested today by agents of the Department of Justice on suspicion of being concerned with other Philadelphians in an alleged plot to smuggle goods from the interned German vessels at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

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Following the drilling, agents also started after two women who made frequent visits to the interned ships. It is said that United States secret service men received information that these two women carried information about the boats.

KEEP UP FOOD PROBE, MISS SANVILLE URGES

Commission Must Maintain Unabated Vigor to Accomplish Result of Value.

Unless the City Food Commission keeps to its task with unabated vigor, it is simply wasting its time, and will only follow the course of the average public commission in this country—which is to go up like a rocket and come down like a stick, according to the belief of Miss Florence Sanville, who was one of the speakers at a symposium on "Philadelphia's Food Question" at the City Club luncheon today.

WORLD PARLIAMENT AS A PEACE KEEPER

Professor Nathaniel Schmidt, of Cornell, Urges International Tribunal at Constantinople

A world parliament, preferably located in Constantinople, made up of one representative of all governments and independent states, consisting of a Senate where there will be equal representation for each nation, and a lower house giving each state as many representatives as it is entitled to, using its voting population—men and women—as a basis, is the only solution for a lasting world peace, said Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt, head of the sociology department of Cornell University, this morning in a lecture on "The League of Nations."

ASKS OUTDOOR JOB FOR TUBERCULAR MAN

Indoor Occupation Detrimental to All Family, Associated Charities Says

A man who has acquired tuberculosis through eighteen years' indoor work and transmitted it to his children wants a new chance for life through an outdoor job. To his mother, who is a widow with four children and tuberculosis, the Rev. Zed Hartzell, general secretary of the Associated Charities, Camden, issued an appeal today for aid. The destitute family will die unless it can make a new home in the country at a higher elevation above the sea, he said. His plan is to obtain for the husband, who in thirty-two years old, an outdoor position as gardener's helper or carpenter so that the family may stay together in a healthful location. The Rev. Mr. Copp vouched for the man's industry and sobriety.

JURY CRITICIZES MINE COMPANIES UP STATE

It Urges Measures Against Pollution of Rivers With Refuse

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 10.—In its report on the Grand Jury severely denounced the practice of mining companies in polluting streams with silt and refuse from their operations. The jury calls the attention of the State authorities to the situation and urges immediate action to abate the nuisance.

CAPTAIN JOHN G. MUIR SUFFERS SERIOUS FALL

Cashier of U. S. Subtreasury Plunges Downstairs at Custom House. Taken to Hospital

Captain John Grover Muir, cashier of the United States subtreasury, fell down a flight of stairs at the Custom House this afternoon, severely injuring himself. Friends picked him up and summoned an ambulance from the Fourth and Delaware streets station, sent him to the Pennsylvania Hospital. He was knocked unconscious by the fall and his head was badly cut.

ELKTON MARRIAGE LICENSES

ELKTON, Md., March 10.—Eight couples were granted marriage licenses here this morning. They were: Walter P. Gross and Henrietta N. Lager; John Kearns and Wilfred More; Giuseppe Volant and Mary Peal; Clarence A. Puhl and Lottie L. Rubin; and Walter Jackson and Ella B. Delisle, all of Philadelphia; Leroy E. Gillard, Philadelphia, and Minnie C. Sherman, Lancaster; Clarence Bateman, Norristown, and Helen Miller, Conshohocken, Pa.; Frank Davis, Wilmington, and Ethel Jarrell, Viola, Del.

Rev. Francis Collins Dies in Hospital

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 10.—The Rev. Francis Collins, retired Methodist minister, died in the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, last night of pneumonia. He was born in Pittsburgh seventy-two years ago. For years he has resided with his son Edward at 1823 Arch street, Norristown.

G. D. LIPPINCOTT YACHT HITS ROCK AND SINKS

Atlantic City Millionaire's \$100,000 Pleasure Craft Goes Down Off Florida

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST

Owner and Wife Had Gone Home by Rail on Account of Latter's Illness

The \$100,000 yacht Aedgytha, owned by George D. Lippincott, a millionaire of Atlantic City, ran on the rocks off St. Johns, Florida, at the mouth of the Mycort River today and sank in thirty feet of water. No lives are reported lost. Aboard the craft was a crew of nine.

MICHAEL MURPHY, OIL MILLIONAIRE, DEAD

Rose to Wealth and Influence Through Own Initiative, Energy and Business Sense

Michael Murphy, president of the Pure Oil Company, many times a millionaire, and a man who rose to the top through his own initiative, died today at his home in Overbrook, Philadelphia, of pneumonia. His death was due to pneumonia. His wife and members of the family were with him in his last moments.

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BRYN MAWR DENIES GIRL HIT GERMAN

President Thomas's Assistant Says Miss Stappert Made No Criticism

N. Y. PROFESSOR ACCUSER

Chums Also Dispute Allegation Student Scored Her Fatherland

Denials were made at Bryn Mawr College today that Miss Maura Alexandra Stappert, of Germany, had made derogatory statements about her Fatherland while she was a student at Bryn Mawr.

NO PUBLIC CRITICISM

"So far as I know," said Miss Maddison, "Miss Stappert never made any statements that could be construed as being antagonistic to Germany. Of course, I do not know what views were expressed in her private conversation."

HERE ON SCHOLARSHIP

"Miss Stappert was a student here on a German scholarship awarded by this college," said Miss Maddison. "She was a graduate of the University of Frankfurt, Germany. On the whole, her scholarship, which amounts to \$410 a year, is one of our European scholarships. Application for it is made through the Minister of Education in Berlin and the German consul here. It is a very popular student, whose quiet girl and a fair student, retained her scholarship and went to New York to try to take passage for her home in Germany."

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