



CLOTURE RULE MAY END LONG FIGHT ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Democrats Place Cots in President's Room and Prepare For Continued Session

SPEECHES AGAIN IN ORDER Both Sides Arrange Relays of Speakers For All of Tonight and Tomorrow

Washington, Feb. 1.—When the Senate met to-day to resume consideration of the government ship purchase bill the truce in the historic legislative contest over the measure was declared off and Democratic and Republican senators alike, refreshed after a recess of thirty-four hours, were ready to continue the fight. The truce began at midnight Saturday.

The Democratic leaders have thrown down the gauntlet to the Republican minority party by announcing that the shipping bill would be continuously kept before the Senate from to-day on. The Republicans promptly accepted the challenge and declare they are ready to meet any plan of campaign the Democratic leaders may launch.

The fight will be pressed home to the Republicans more vigorously this week than heretofore and that the opposition will be forced to talk continuously until the shipping bill reaches a vote. They declare that three or four days of continuous session will force a roll call.

Ready For Long Siege Preparations for continuing the siege were apparent to-day at the outside. Both sides arranged for relays of speakers throughout the day and night and to-morrow. The Senate assembled at 10 o'clock, but so many senators were late it was more than half an hour before a quorum was present.

"We propose to keep the Senate in continuous session," declared Majority Leader Kern. Senator Stone, from the Democratic side, announced that he proposed to give the Republicans some "enlightenment" to-morrow if he could find an opportunity to "wedge in" on the Republican speeches.

Prospects of a cloture rule if the relentless opposition of Republicans should continue were discussed in Democratic circles.

When Senator Smith, of Michigan, resumed his speech, Senator Walsh challenged his statement that there were 500,000 unemployed men in New York city.

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Mrs. Edwin Carman to Be Tried Second Time

Freepoint, N. J., Feb. 1.—After a conference last night with William Bailey, whose wife was shot and killed in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman in this village on June 30, district Attorney Lewis J. Smith, of Nassau county, announced that Mrs. Florence Conkling Carman is to be placed on trial again, accused of the murder.

The first trial last October resulted in a disagreement and since Mrs. Carman has been at liberty on a bond of \$25,000.

District Attorney Smith in his announcement stated that he would try to have the second trial started at the regular term of court in Mineola in May or early in June.

Three Instantly Killed When Train Hits Sleigh

Beaver Falls, Pa., Feb. 1.—Lorette Gentile, a crossing watchman, early to-day attempted to stop a sleigh in which Linet Barstall and Giuseppe Farlow were trying to pass in front of a fast Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad train at New Gallille near here. The sleigh was struck by the train and the three men instantly killed.

Brumbaugh's Stand Makes Convention Unnecessary

The convention of the Anti-Saloon League scheduled for to-day in Chestnut Street Auditorium has been called off because Governor Brumbaugh has already announced himself favorably disposed toward local option.

Leaders decided it was better not to attempt to force the issue.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain to-night and probably Tuesday; warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 40 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night and probably Tuesday; warmer in second portion to-night; fresh shifting winds. River. The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will rise to-night and Tuesday. A stage of about 5.6 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning. General Conditions. The storm from the Pacific ocean has moved slowly eastward during the last forty-eight hours and is now centered over the lower Missouri Valley. It has caused snow, sleet and rain over nearly all the country east of the Rocky mountains in the last twenty-four hours. Temperature: S. a. m., 30. Sun: Rises 7:15 a. m.; sets, 5:22 p. m. Moon: Rises, 7:13 p. m. River Stage: 4.5 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 28. Lowest temperature, 20. Mean temperature, 24. Normal temperature, 29.

'I LOVE HIM!'—BUT SHE SEEKS DIVORCE

Husband Spent Pretty Wife's \$2,000 and Deserted Her While Ill

WORE TWO SHIRTS A DAY

Insisted That Spouse Press His Trousers Every Morning, Too

Not only did Oliver G. Middlekoff, gambler, nonchalantly spend his pretty little wife's entire savings of more than \$2,000, but he flatly declined to work, insisted that she support herself, buy his clothes—and provide her laundry and two shirts and a pair of silk stockings each day and press his trousers every morning.

And after a while he decided that she wasn't nearly as pretty as she once was, informed her that he could have plenty of prettier women. Then one day, when she returned from a six weeks' stay at a hospital she discovered an empty house. That was on October 3, 1911, and she has never seen him since. But she has followed up clear after clear as to his possible whereabouts and he is traced as far South as Newport News and Norfolk in a vain search for her missing husband.

Would Still Launder His Shirts All this Mrs. Marie Middlekoff quietly told Additional Judge S. J. M. McCarrell this morning in asking legal separation as a last resort. In January divorce court. And in concluding her story she told leavely.

The requirement as to daily pressed trousers Judge McCarrell passed as a matter of course, but the two shirts and a pair of silk stockings per day elicited comment from the bench. "Two shirts?" the court observed. "And silk stockings? And did he expect you to launder them?"

"Yes, sir—and I did, too," replied Mrs. Middlekoff. "The reason

"And you hunted for him and still want him to come back? And would you again be willing to launder two shirts and the silk stockings each day?"

"Yes, sir," nodded Mrs. Middlekoff. "You were married in October of

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PREFERRED LAND OF MORMONS TO LIFE WITH COWS AND CHICKENS

That Is Why Fishing Creek Valley Didn't Appeal to Wife of Traveling Salesman, Divorce Court Learns

Dell Crowder, who had traveled the country over as a salesman and was very, very weary of it all and keenly anxious to spend his remaining days with the cows and chickens, bought a nice little well-stocked farm in Fishing Creek Valley and moved his wife, Goldie Shannon Crowder, and their household to his country place. With joyous visions of a restful life of it in his mind, Dell made his final trip on the road and back to the farm. To his consternation, he found that wife, stepchildren, mother-in-law and niece,

all of which helped comprise his family, had departed. He knew not whether the farm was deserted. In brief, this was the story Crowder told President Judge Kunkel to-day in January divorce court in asking for legal untying of the marital knot.

"Did you know where she went?" Crowder's counsel asked.

"The neighbors told me that she was tired of the farm and I had decided to leave. She did tell 'em, too, I believe, where she meant to go."

"And that was?"

"Utah."

PREACHERS URGED TO SUPPORT BRUMBAUGH

Thirty-one Anti-Saloon League Workers Occupy Pulpits of City Churches

The duty of preachers in sustaining Governor Brumbaugh in his local option legislation, and general advice in the liquor fight was given before the Methodist Ministerial Association at the Young Men's Christian Association by Dr. Charles F. Swift, of Washington county, field secretary and legislative representative of the Anti-Saloon League.

Dr. Swift thinks there is a good chance for the passage of local option legislation and he counseled the ministers to continue their activities in its behalf. He was one of the thirty-one speakers provided yesterday in various city churches by the Anti-Saloon League in the "Down-with-Booze" field day services. He was a member of the State legislature at the last session and is now in the city in the interest of the league in its effort to have anti-liquor legislation passed.

Members of the various unions of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Dauphin county will continue the anti-booze fight this week by the distribution of 5,000 pamphlets, containing a printed list of the applicants for liquor licenses, their recommendations and the owner of properties where saloons are located.

Distribution will be made among churches in all parts of the county. Statistics alone are included, no editorial opinions being given.

The committee of arrangements on the pre-ent conference of the Lutheran ministers of this city reported at the regular meeting of the ministerium this afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association. The conference will be held February 15, and the pastors will hold an all-day session preparatory to Lent.

DRESSES DOLL IN PULPIT

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1.—Had "Billy" Sunday yesterday visited Fuller Memorial Baptist Church he would have learned a new "stunt" in illustrating sermons. The Rev. Dr. Weston Bruner, a revivalist in the Baptist campaign here, produced from some hidden recess a rosy-cheeked, blonde baby doll. Whereupon he proceeded to hold the doll in his hands, as if he did so, to illustrate and condemn the irregularities of modern feminine apparel.

Latest Bride Picked Out For Justice McReynolds



Associate Justice McReynolds, of the United States Supreme Court, has had another bride picked out for him by the Washington matchmakers. Since he is a bachelor, and one of the most eligible in the country, being the youngest member of the highest tribunal in the world, capital society has been busy marrying him for the two years he has been in Washington. This time the bride-to-be is Miss Lucy Burleson, daughter of the Postmaster General.

The gleam of what appeared to be an engagement ring was seen on the

finger of Miss Burleson as she came out of a theater the other evening with her arm through that of Mrs. Marshall, the wife of the Vice-President. Members of the party asked Miss Burleson if her engagement was out at last, whereupon the young woman blushed and covered her confusion by laughing and thrust her hand into her muff. And now the report, often circulated and denied, that the Postmaster General's daughter, who is only 21 years old, and Justice McReynolds are engaged is accepted in Washington society.

STORM BRINGS JOY TO 8,500 YOUNGSTERS

City's Schools Closed Because of Sloppy Condition of Streets

More than 8,500 pupils of the public schools are excused from the afternoon session to-day because of the condition of the city streets, due to the snow, sleet and rain which has fallen for thirty-six hours.

The students of the Central and Technical high schools are the only ones who attended school the whole day.

More than one-half an inch of rain fell between 8 and 12 o'clock this morning, the total for the past twenty-four hours being about 1 1/2 inches. About two inches of snow fell yesterday before the rainfall began.

No Shadow Will He See! To-morrow is ground hog day and the weather man predicts rain for the entire day. So, the unpopular visitor of February will not see his shadow and Spring weather soon will be here, according to the old-time weather prophets. The storm which is causing rain, sleet or snow in this section of the country is now centering east of St. Louis and moving slowly eastward. Temperatures range from 30 to more than 40 degrees. Warner weather, with lowest temperature about 40 degrees, is the forecast for the city.

The Susquehanna and all its branches will rise slowly to-night and a stage of 5.6 feet to-morrow morning is predicted for Harrisburg.

E. R. Demain, local forecaster, said this morning that some of the people brought to the Harrisburg Hospital, Daniel Sornberger, 114 Sylvan Terrace, slipped and fell on Chestnut street last night, dislocating his left shoulder.

Traffic was delayed all over the city. Many of the cars were not on schedule during the day.

Steamship Torpedoed Without Warning to Crew

Paris, Feb. 1, 5 A. M.—The sinking of the British steamer Tokomaru in the English Channel off Havre by a German submarine, said to have been done without previous warning to enable the crew to escape, has provoked an outburst of indignation in the French press. All refer to the interference credited to Admiral von Tirpitz, the commander-in-chief of the German naval forces, in which a war on merchant ships by submarines was outlined.

SUBMARINE NOT SEEN AFTER STEAMER WAS TORPEDOED

London, Feb. 1, 3:40 A. M.—A member of the crew of the British steamer Tokomaru, which was sunk in the English Channel, supposedly by a submarine, has arrived in London and thus describes the disaster: The officers and crew had just finished breakfast when the explosion occurred. The ship was virtually stationary, seeking a pilot. The vessel tilted over immediately and soon had a heavy list.

The captain ordered the boats out and in fifteen minutes everyone was away, but saved virtually nothing. The general opinion of the crew was that she had been torpedoed, but no sign of a submarine was seen.

Taylor Selects Lloyd as Royal Firehouse Architect

After conferring with a committee from the Royal Fire Company consisting of Edward Lewis, John G. Hauck, George E. Sprout, Lewis Lickel and Millard M. Tawney and Fire Chief John C. Kinder and Assistant Ed. Halbert, City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor decided to award the contract for preparing the plans and specifications for the new Thirtieth ward firehouse to C. Howard Lloyd. Bids will be asked for within a few weeks.

Drops Dead While Making Difficult Billiard Shot

R. R. Vantine, aged 47 years, of Philadelphia, traveling representative for the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, dropped dead at 2 o'clock this afternoon, while playing billiards at the Lester Holtzman parlors, 323 Market street. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Vantine had been subject to heart attacks.

Mr. Vantine came to Harrisburg Saturday on business and expected to remain for several days. He has been making Harrisburg his headquarters on his Central Pennsylvania trips for the past four years. Mr. Vantine is survived by a widow and one son. The body was placed in charge of an undertaker and will be taken to Philadelphia to-night. Mr. Vantine was an intimate friend of Charles E. Covert, of the Central Construction and Supply Company.

PARK EXTENSION BILL IN TONIGHT

To Be Presented on Third Anniversary of First Purchase of Property For Extension

TWO OTHER BILLS READY

Bidleman to Introduce One For Uniform Sales; Another For County Bridges

The bill to appropriate \$300,000 for the completion of the purchase of the properties in the Capitol Park extension district, which will be introduced into the Senate to-night by Senator Edward E. Bidleman, of this city, has been prepared after a thorough study of the situation and consultation of the commissioners with Governor Brumbaugh. The original appropriation of \$2,000,000, which was extended over a period of several years, will run out early next year and it is calculated that the 15 per cent. additional will finish the whole purchase and give the State property which next year will be worth considerably over two and a half million dollars.

An interesting coincidence in the plans for presentation of the bill is that to-day three years ago the commission took title to the first property bought under the act.

Senator Bidleman will also present two other bills of considerable importance to-night. One is the uniform sales bill drafted by the commission on uniform laws throughout the States and the other amends the act of 1913 relative to county bridges. The latter will require plans and profiles to be furnished by county engineers and county commissioners for inspection of the public for three weeks before opening bids; advertise for bids, the advertisement to contain a general description of the work to be done and shall fix a time and place for opening bids; if a bridge is to be constructed or rebuilt the commissioners are to accept any competitive designs and specifications to be exposed for public inspection and to accept bids thereon. One of the provisions is that any contract shall be unlawful which is based on any plan or specification calling for or making use of any patented process or patented designs unless such designs and specifications are accompanied by an offer in writing by the person owning or controlling the patented design or patented process or by his legal representative setting forth the terms upon which such patented design or process may be obtained or used by any successful bidder in constructing the bridge under such contract.

Despondent Man Kills Wife and Daughters and Turns Gun on Himself

New York, Feb. 1.—Armed with a magazine rifle, equipped with an automatic device, Herman Auerbach, a wealthy real estate operator, who had become despondent because of financial reverses, yesterday shot and killed his wife and two daughters with dum-dum bullets as they slept, and then, returning to his own bed, killed himself. His son Lewis, a school boy, was the only member of the family left alive.

Central Iron and Steel Working Day and Night

All departments at the Central Iron and Steel Company plant will work night and day this week. Each department will have its full quota of men at work. Next week the entire plant may again be working forth.

The busy week which started to-day is the result of an order for bridge work from Memphis, Tenn., which had been held up for some time. General Superintendent Robert W. Irons, of the Central Iron and Steel Company, said to-day:

There is nothing in sight that looks favorable for continued activity. This week we work and the next week the plant is idle. Orders are uncertain. The prospect appears to be brighter throughout the country, but there is no assurance of a busy future."

Germans Torpedo and Sink British Steamers

London, Feb. 1.—The toll taken by the German submarine U-21 in its raid Saturday afternoon in the Irish Sea in the vicinity of Liverpool stands at three steamships—the Ben Cruachen and Linda Blanche and the Kiloan, a small vessel. The crew of the Kiloan was landed to-day on the Isle of Man by a coastwise steamship.

In addition, a German submarine has torpedoed two British steamers in the English Channel near Havre—the Tokomaru and the Icaria.

Throat Trouble Causes Kaiser's Return to City

Special to The Telegraph. London, Feb. 1.—The German emperor's return to Berlin from the front was due to the state of his health, according to a report from the German capital received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of Amsterdam.

The emperor, the dispatch adds, will consult his medical adviser concerning his throat, which has given him much trouble. Those who have heard the emperor speak lately say that his voice is scarcely audible.

Former Senate Chaplain Declines Revival Campaign

Special to The Telegraph. Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—That religious revival campaigns tend to degrade Christianity, because they make their appeal to the baser emotions of men rather than to their intellect, was asserted yesterday by the Rev. Ulysses G. Pierce, of Washington, D. C., formerly chaplain of the United States Senate.

GERMANS OPEN CAMPAIGN TO DESTROY ENGLAND'S COMMERCE; TABRIZ FALLS

Kaiser's Submarines Actively Engaged in Sinking British Steamers; Ten Vessels Sunk Thus Far; Greece Preparing to Help Serbia in Case of Invasion by Austro-German Forces; Fighting Resumed on the Warsaw Front

Heavy fighting has been resumed along the Warsaw front in Poland, after a long period of comparative inactivity. An official communication from Petrograd describes battles along the Vistula, near Borjow where, it is said, the Germans were dislodged with bayonets from trenches they had captured, two companies of their soldiers being almost annihilated. The Germans later undertook an attack upon the Russian advance trenches and succeeded in gaining one position.

The Russian occupation of Tabriz, Northern Persia, unofficially reported last week, is announced to-day by the Russian War Office, which says that the Turkish army in that vicinity was put to flight.

A dispatch from Athens states that Greece is engaged actively in military preparations and that she will assist Serbia in case of invasion by Austro-German forces.

Destroy Commerce The view that Germany has entered definitely upon a policy of destroying England's maritime commerce by the use of submarines is corroborated by German newspapers which speak of the sinking of British merchantmen during the past few days as a new course of action which is hoped will produce striking results. Five vessels have been torpedoed, three in the Irish sea and two in the English Channel. The German papers say stress upon the long range of the submarines, whose ability to operate as far as 1,000 miles from their base distinctly increases the menace to shipping.

RUSSIANS PLEASED WITH GAINS MADE DURING 6 MONTHS OF WAR

Petrograd, via London, Feb. 1, 5:45 a. m.—A Russian general, who is an aid de camp to Emperor Nicholas and is necessarily nameless, gave an Associated Press correspondent to-day the Russian viewpoint of the military situation. The aid de camp had just returned from inspecting the Russian

forces at all the fronts except in the Caucasus. He said: "To-day, exactly a half year since the beginning of the war, our second line of troops is greater and our entire armies are much stronger. The men are more hardened and physically and morally more ready. "The enemy's territory has been occupied in East Prussia and Galicia to a greater extent than our most optimistic expectations while the Germans are occupying practically the same lines as at the outset of the war."

EMPEROR SAYS HE IS WELL SATISFIED WITH LANDWEHR

By Associated Press. Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, Feb. 1, 9:58 a. m.—Emperor William in a speech to a landwehr battalion made before it left general field headquarters said: "I congratulate you comrades. Your wish to go to the front has been fulfilled. I thank you for the good work you did here. I am very much satisfied with you."

Afterward the Emperor learned the battalion was leaving for a place near the Crown Prince's army. He again addressed the men, saying: "Give my salutations to my son."

EXPLOSION ON STEAMER

By Associated Press. Havre, via Paris, Jan. 31, midnight.—The steamer Icaria from Brazil with a cargo of coffee, sugar and hides, was twenty miles northwest of Cape Leve to-day when a violent explosion occurred on her starboard side below the water line. Two tugs towed her into Havre.

BISHOP'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Bishop Rudolph Dubs, aged 77, of the United Evangelical Church, who is seriously ill at his home, 226 Harris street, is unchanged to-day.

SUBMARINE AT SOUTHPORT

London, Feb. 1, 2:28 P. M.—A message received here this afternoon from Southport says that a German submarine, supposedly the "U21" was seen off there early this morning. Southport is eighteen miles north of Liverpool.

NOMINATIONS IN SENATE SOON

Washington, Feb. 1.—Nominations for the new Federal Trade Commission, which President Wilson is expected to send in to the Senate this week stood to-day on the White House slate as follows: Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin; E. N. Hurley, Illinois; George L. Record, New Jersey; Will H. Farry, Washington State, and William J. Harris, Georgia.

MAY DELIVERY AT \$1.54

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Smashing of high record war prices continued to-day in the wheat market here. On top of an advance last week ranging from 7/8 to 3/4 quotations today jumped as much as 2/4 at the very outset, May delivery selling at \$1.54 a bushel as against \$1.51 1/2 when the market closed Saturday.

NAME HERSHEY POSTMASTER

Washington, Feb. 1.—George J. Eppley has been appointed postmaster at Hershey, Pa.

MARINES AT PORT AU PRINCE

Washington, Feb. 1.—The cruiser Montana with 600 marines, gathered from the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, has taken station off Port au Prince, Haiti, for the protection of American interests there.

WHEAT CLOSES AT \$1.56 1/4

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Profit taking led to something of a set back in wheat prices near the close to-day. It was a nervous finish, with May at \$1.56 1/4 the market as a whole 2 3/4 to 4 3/4 above Saturday night.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 1.—A warm rain which began yesterday has melted the snow on the Allegheny and Monongahela watersheds and small streams throughout Western Pennsylvania and Northwest Virginia are pouring volumes of water into those rivers. Two men were drowned in a flooded creek at Latrobe, Pa., and Mrs. Michael Fisher was drowned at West Wheeling, W. Va.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Felts and Edna Balmer, Campbellstown.