



SENATE LEADERS TO PUSH CLOTURE RULE TO QUICK DECISION

Measure Is Taken Up For Consideration by Unanimous Consent When Both Parties Agree That Debate Should Not Hinder Immediate Action

CRITICISM FOR WILSON BY MEN HE FLEYED

Senators Who Took Part in Notorious Filibuster Explain Their Position and Declare There Is No Need to Hurry in View of Past Performances

By Associated Press

Washington, March 8.—The cloture amendment to the Senate rules, approved by both Democratic and Republican caucuses, was taken up by the Senate to-day under unanimous consent.

Senator Martin, majority leader, in asking unanimous consent, said that by so doing he had no desire to shut off full debate. Senator Lodge, ranking Republican of the Foreign Relations committee, said he hoped there would be no objection.

"I hoped this rule might be a little more drastic," said Senator Pomeroy. "It is my belief a majority of the Senate should be able to limit debate. I am satisfied, however, with this change."

Senator Sherman, one of the two Republicans who voted against the rule in the party caucus yesterday, read a portion of President Wilson's statement on the failure of the armed neutrality bill, saying it would be useless to call a special session of Congress now to pass that bill as, unless the Senate rules were changed, a filibuster could be successfully maintained against it.

Criticism President "The President," said Senator Sherman, "intentionally seeks to convey the impression that only by a change in the Senate rules can the neutrality bill be passed at a special session of Congress. That is not practically true, however theoretically it may be sought to make it appear true."

Senator Sherman added that a "portion of the truth was deliberately omitted" from the President's statement.

"I intend to support the armed neutrality bill," he added. "But I do object to making a few Senators the object of the President's wrath in a western storm."

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Harrisburg Salesman Arrested on Larceny Charge at Buffalo

Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—George W. Miller, proprietor of clothing store at Lancaster, Pa., and who also works as traveling salesman for a Harrisburg, Pa., clothing house, last night was arrested here by Detective Sergeant Jeremiah Lyons on a warrant charging grand larceny, second degree, sworn out by Adam Davidson, of Hornell, N. Y., representing the merchants of Hornell.

Miller, after showing his sample line of dresses, would pack in his sample trunks not only his own samples, but many articles belonging to Hornell stores. Downfall came, the police say, when he tried to ship twenty-seven dresses to his Lancaster store. He will be taken to Hornell to-day by Police Chief Bailey, of Hornell, who arrived last night.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night, with lowest temperature about 34 degrees; Friday fair and slightly colder. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and somewhat colder to-night; probably rain in north portion; Friday fair, slightly colder; fresh to strong south to west winds.

River Local rises and falls in the Susquehanna river and its branches, probably without any decided changes in general ice conditions, are indicated. The river at Harrisburg will probably remain nearly stationary at a stage of about ten feet.

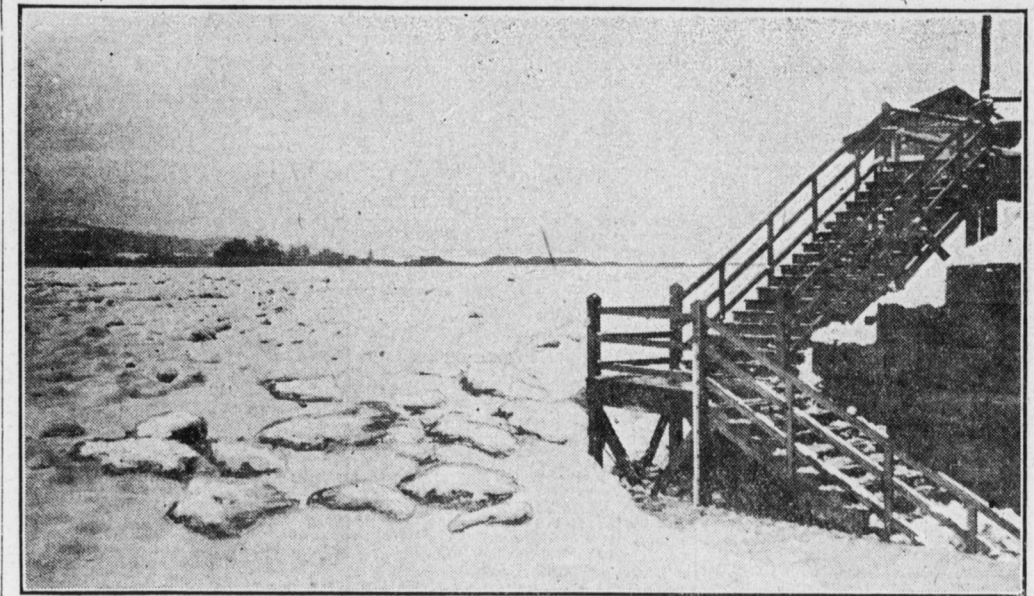
General Conditions The high pressure area that covered the eastern part of the country, Wednesday morning, has moved off seaward and the weather over nearly all the eastern half of the United States is dominated this morning by the western storm.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 36 degrees above zero. Sun: Rises, 6:22 a. m. Moon: Full moon, March 8, 5:02 p. m. River Stage: 10.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 42. Lowest temperature, 19. Mean temperature, 30. Normal temperature, 34.

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RIVER CONDITIONS ON 1904 FLOOD ANNIVERSARY, PARALLEL



SUBWAY LEADING TO HIGHSPIRE STATION JAMMED WITH ICE

AMERICAN SHIP TO SAIL WITH MAILS, UNARMED

Crew Wants Seventy-Five Per Cent. Bonus For Taking U-Boat Risk

By Associated Press

New York, March 8.—If she can get a crew of the 14,000-ton freighter Manchuria, of the Atlantic Transport line, will sail for London to-day, unarmed. The Manchuria is the first vessel under the American flag to load mails for a prohibited port since the American line cancelled sailings on February 2.

The crew struck yesterday for a 75 per cent. war bonus. The company had already granted fifty per cent. and declined to give any more on the ground that a further increase would be unfair to the men who had sailed two weeks ago on the Mongolia, satisfied with a fifty per cent. bonus. Officers of the company said they expected the men would come to terms or they could get a new crew in time to send the vessel out before sunset.

The French liner Rochambeau reached here this morning from Bordeaux, and the White Star liner Baltic, from Liverpool, with passengers and mails, got in last night. The Baltic left Liverpool February 22 but remained anchored in the river Mersey for three and a half days while destroyers and patrol boats searched the Irish sea for submarines and mines.

47 VESSELS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Aggregate of 91,000 Tons Gross Claimed to Have Been Lost Recently

To-day's reports from the European war areas again indicate a period of bad weather and unimportant military operations.

Aside from raiding activities the only feature in the official statements is the mention of rather spirited artillery activity in some sectors. Paris mentions the general region between the Oise and the Aisne in this connection. Berlin announces that only in the Champagne was the big gun fire violent.

There has been similar stagnation along the Russian and Macedonian fronts, according to the German official statement.

Berlin announces that an additional 21 steamers, ten sailing vessels and 16 fishing craft of an aggregate of 91,000 tons gross have been sunk by German submarines. The period in which these sinkings occurred is not definitely given, however, the word "recently" being used.

IF HUBBY HOLDS OUT WIFE HAS RIGHT TO GO THROUGH POCKETS

So Rules Court Against Meanest Man Who Sewed Up His Wallet and Then Went to Bed With His Trousers On

By Associated Press

New York, March 8.—A wife whose husband withholds a sufficient allowance on payday, has a perfect right, according to a decision by Magistrate Cornell, of the New York Court of Domestic Relations, to go through his trousers pockets when he is asleep.

Mrs. Samuel Kell testified in court that her husband's weekly wage was \$15, but that for nine years he has given her but \$4 or \$5 a week to run the house and care for their two children. Last Friday night, she said, she took \$7 from her husband's trousers pocket while he slept. Then Kell sewed up his pockets and took his trousers to bed with him, his wife testified, and in consequence she had him summoned to court.

Susquehanna Jammed Then, As Now With Millions of Tons of Ice; Not Enough Water to Carry it off Smoothly Responsible For Trouble

River conditions at this time practically parallel those immediately preceding the flood thirteen years ago to-day, when the Susquehanna reached the high stage of 21 feet, only 2.2 feet lower than the 1839 flood.

A comparison with an extract of the report of the Water Supply Commission on the 1904 flood shows conditions the same in almost every detail. "The flood of 1904 at Harrisburg was remarkable for its extent as well as for the height reached by the water. The primary cause of the flood was the breaking up of the ice in January

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Machine Guns of Pennsylvania Guard Are Ordered to New York

In accordance with orders from the War Department, Adjutant General Stewart to-day directed that twenty-one of the machine guns now in possession of infantry regiments of the National Guard be sent to Buffalo for use in aviation work.

The guns are to be replaced as soon as possible with the new issue of machine guns by the War Department. There are about thirty-six machine guns now in use by the National Guard headquarters.

The National Guard headquarters will publish in a few days the general order of the bureau of militia affairs for platoons of infantry organizations to be stationed in the smaller towns which are not large enough for a whole company. No plans to apply the order in this State have been announced.

SPRING OPENING TO BE BRILLIANT

Formal Opening of Fashion Show Will Place on Exhibition Latest Styles

Promptly at 7.30 o'clock next Wednesday evening, Harrisburg merchants, to the flare of four bands and brightly burning lights, will raise the shades on their show windows, and the first co-operative Spring opening will be under way.

All the latest styles will be exhibited. The ensuing sale to last three days will open Thursday morning.

Further details of the opening were arranged late yesterday afternoon in the office of the Chamber of Commerce by the committee of the newly-organized Retail Merchants' Bureau.

ARMED FORE AND AFT

New York, March 8.—Two guns, one forward on the forecastle head and the other aft, were mounted on the French line passenger steamship Rochambeau which arrived here to-day from Bordeaux. The gun forward was a rapid fire naval piece, and that aft was the usual four-inch gun which has been on French ships for several months. The Rochambeau is the first ship to arrive here equipped with guns forward and aft since the war began.

YORK REPUBLICANS ATTEND CLUB'S BIG BANQUET

York, Pa., March 8.—With nearly 300 persons in attendance, the first annual banquet of the York County Republican Club, was held here last night, with Speaker Richard J. Baldwin, of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and Congressman Thomas Madden, of Illinois, speakers.

Mr. Madden was the principal speaker. His subject was "Republicanism," in the course of which he spoke in favor of armed neutrality, but expressed the opinion the "United States ought not sit at the council table of the entente allies; but rather that this country should continue to remain the beacon light to guide the peoples of the earth to the broader liberty."

INCREASE IN COAL PRICES FORECAST FOR NEXT FALL

Operators Now Asking Much More Per Ton Even of Biggest Customers

By Associated Press

Chicago, March 8.—Operators of coal mines are asking greatly enhanced prices for their product even of their biggest customers, including the railroads. It was stated to-day, in instances the prices at the pitmouth are 100 per cent. more than a year ago. None of the advances so far reported run under 50 per cent. Following are some of the new contracts.

The New York Central this week bought 600,000 tons of Southern Illinois coal at \$2 a ton for steam lump, an advance of 65 cents a ton. The Southern Railway bought 900,000 tons of big seam coal at \$1.65, compared with \$1.12 1/2 a year ago. The coal trucks of the upper lakes this week bought 400,000 tons of Pocahontas lump and egg coal at \$3.75. The price a year ago was \$1.60. The docks also paid \$3 for Pocahontas mine run coal which last year cost them \$1.45. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad paid \$2 a ton for Alabama coal which cost \$1.23 1/2 a year ago.

These instances are said to be typical of innumerable others and suggest the possibility of even greater excursions from the small consumer next fall.

There is no shortage of coal at the mines, it is said, and experts estimate that the underground supply is sufficient to last the country 2,500 years. The car shortage, however, has adversely affected production during the last year.

BELL SYSTEM TO DRILL ITS MEN

Employees Will Be Trained and Used in Signal Corps Should War Start

The Bell Telephone Company has completed an organization whereby its skilled workmen will be used in the Signal Corps of the United States army should war break out.

Harrisburg employees of the company are included in the list.

With the organization of these reserve companies of Bell employees, training work will be taken up at once. It is altogether possible that the members will be called to summer camp this year, either at Plattsburg or at a similar camp. These camps will be conducted during the summer months and each man will spend at least fifteen days at the camp. During the winter months the men will be given instructions by army officers assigned by the War Department.

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WAITS WHOLE WEEK WITHOUT WINK FOR WIFE

Then Falls Asleep on Eighth Night and Misses Her Anyhow

THEN THERE IS WAILING

Davy Goldberg Finally Succeeds in Chasing Away Tears

Mary Porptrick, age 25, of Loraine, O., reached Harrisburg last night at midnight. She was eight days in getting here. John, her husband, had gone out hunting and without sleep for seven nights, in order to be on hand when his spouse arrived, was not around.

When Mary reached the waiting room and found "John" was not around she began to cry. It was not merely sobbing. Station attaches said the woman wailed. She could not tell her story. There is but one man who could understand what she said. His name is David Goldberg and he too was taking a rest day in preparation for a large holiday.

Someone went to the interpreter's home in Fifth street. Mr. Goldberg was not long in getting to the station and finding Mrs. Porptrick. Tears were dried and a search started for the husband. He was soon found. Then came a scene that beggars description. What a meeting of husband and wife. But those kisses and embraces had to end. David Goldberg wanted more sleep.

Further trouble came when a search was made for the baggage checks. The woman had left them in the car. The train on which she came was enroute to Philadelphia. Once more "Davy" came to the rescue. He got the trunks, put the couple in a taxicab and sent them to a South Ninth street boarding house. The woman said she had trouble in having herself identified when her tickets reached her, and she also wanted to see several friends before coming east.

U-BOATS SINK 26 CRAFT

Berlin, March 8.—The admiralty made the following announcement to-day: "Twenty-one steamships, ten sailing vessels and sixteen fishing craft with an aggregate gross tonnage of 31,000, have been sunk recently by German submarines."

BROWN GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

Harrisburg.—Attorney-General Brown went to Philadelphia this afternoon to look into the request of New York authorities to be present at the Thaw hearing.

BUNNER AND MANNING HERE

Harrisburg.—Engineers Brunner and Manning are in conference with the State Board of Public Buildings and Grounds this afternoon with regard to Capitol extension zone development plans.

REQUISITION GRANTED

Harrisburg.—Requisition was granted to-day after a hearing before Deputy Attorney-General Hargest to returning William F. Flowers to Maryland for trial on a charge of stealing \$700 during the Frederick Fair.

YATES GOES TO PITTSBURGH

Harrisburg.—John Yates, head of the Associated Aids, will present his resignation tomorrow. He will go to Pittsburgh to become executive secretary of Pittsburgh Associated Charities. Mr. Yates has made a splendid record in Harrisburg.

TO ACT ON DEFICIENCY BILL TO-NIGHT

Harrisburg.—Governor Brumbaugh will act on the \$613,000 deficiency bill to-night, but has not said what he will do with it.

CENTRAL OVER ITS DIFFICULTIES

Harrisburg.—It was announced to-day that the Central Iron and Steel Company, which is making big improvements to its work, is out of its financial difficulties and the receivers will be discharged in a short time, these new officers taking charge: Robert H. Irons, president; Francis J. Hall, vice-president; L. D. Perry, secretary and treasurer; J. M. Cameron, Vance McCormick, Charles L. Bailey, Jr., and Edward Bailey, directors.

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS TO PLAN FOR WAR

Cleveland, O., March 8.—The four chief executives of the Railroad Brotherhoods Organization will meet in Washington, Monday, at the request of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, for the purpose of discussing labor's position in case of war.

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