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SENATE WORKS UNDER CLOTURE WITHOUT FEAR OF FILIBUSTERS

Rule Limiting Debate Within Reasonable Confines Passed With Only Three Dissenting Votes; Endless Talk to Kill Important Legislation Will Be Impossible in Future

CENTURY-OLD CUSTOM ABANDONED BY VOTE

President Wilson Given Authority to Arm American Merchantmen By Opinions Given Him by Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory; Orders Within 24 Hours

Washington, March 9.—The Senate today began its deliberations under a new rule which will forever end organized filibusters in that body. It will, if enforced, prevent a "little group of wilful men" whom President Wilson held responsible for blocking the passage of the armed neutrality bill, in staving off a vote upon a bill before the Senate.

Wilson to Give Orders to Arm Merchantmen Within 24 Hours

Washington, March 9.—Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory have given President Wilson the opinion that he has legal authority to arm merchant ships for protection against submarines without awaiting congressional sanction, and the President's decision as to what he will do was expected to-day or to-morrow.

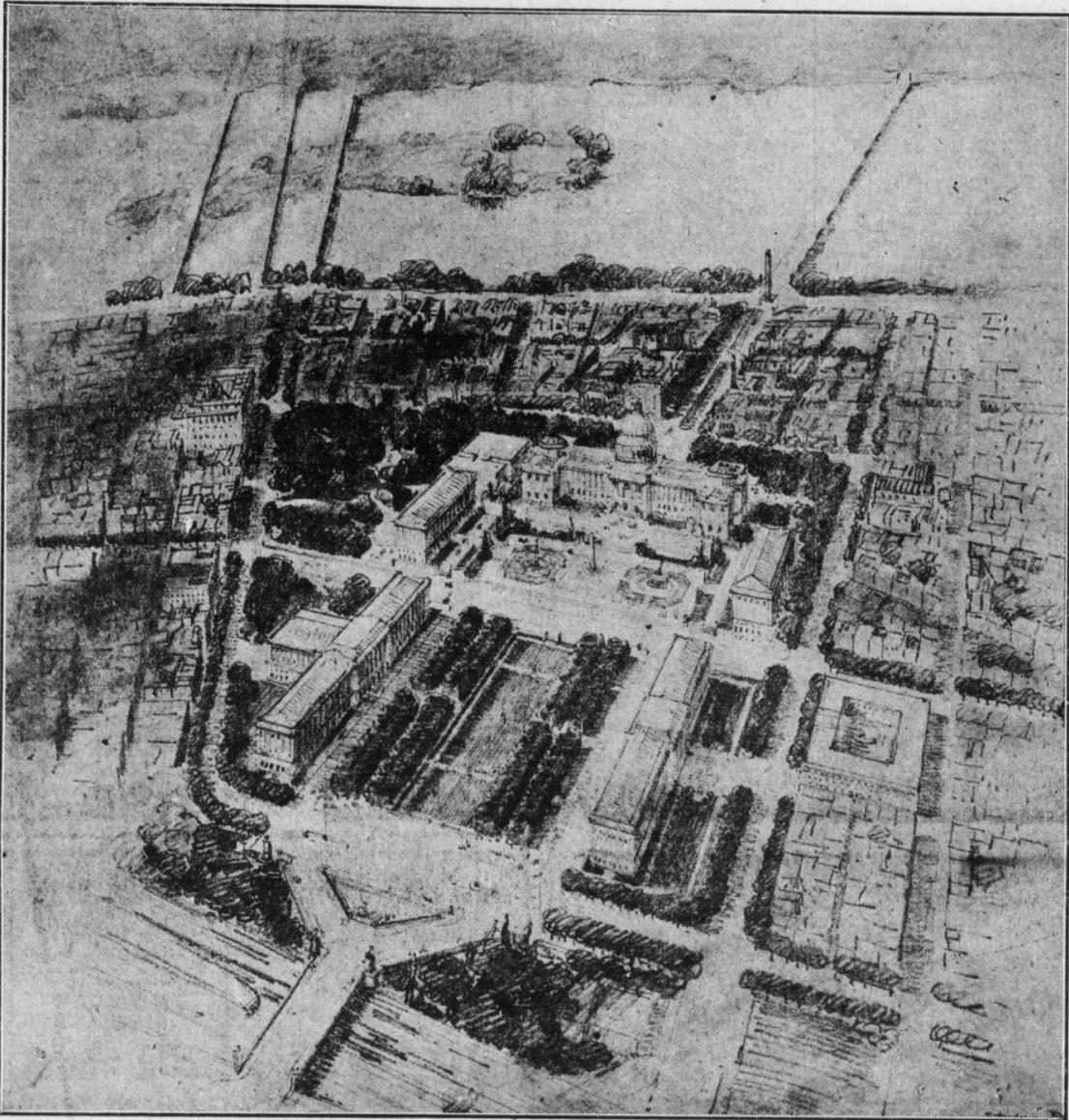
Place Found For Man Who Can Blow Up Tin Can or Battleship

Chicago, March 9.—Robert S. Phillips caused a flutter of excitement at the marine corps recruiting station, when he offered to enlist.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 30 degrees; Saturday fair.

HARRISBURG BEAUTY SPOT WHEN CAPITOL EXTENSION PLANS ARE WORKED OUT



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF CAPITOL AND SURROUNDINGS MADE BY ARCHITECT TO SHOW HOW PARK ZONE WILL LOOK AFTER CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS OUTLINED TO-DAY ARE MADE.

GIVE COUNTRY FIGHTING CHANCE SAYS HIBBEN

Addresses C. of C. Luncheon on National Problems; Many College Men Present

Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, and a staunch preparedness advocate, addressed a big gathering of men at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon to-day in the Board of Trade.

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Advertisers—The Telegraph was compelled to decline three and one-half pages of advertising—the copy for which was received so late as to interfere with the delivery of the newspaper to its greatly increased number of readers.

Governor and Other Officials After Conference With Brunner, Manning, Civic Organization Heads and Railway Representatives Outline Building and Decorative Scheme Approved by All; Not Final, However; Seek Approval of the Public

Tentative plans which will give Pennsylvania's State Capitol, so superbly situated on the banks of the Susquehanna, a formal setting unequalled anywhere, were considered to-day by the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, the City Planning Commission and representatives of the Municipal League, the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Harrisburg Railways Company.

"We wish to invite criticism so that everyone may know what is thought of. We have not adopted this plan, but we think it is the best, and would like to have it studied, thought over and discussed," said the Governor, who is immensely interested.

A Wonderful Plan—Arnold W. Brunner, creator of Cleveland's famous civic center, and Warren H. Manning, the man who laid out Harrisburg's park system, have collaborated.

Ticket Speculator Is Arrested by Detectives

Charged with selling tickets for the recent appearance of David Warfield here at one dollar above the regular price, Joe Howard, of New York City, was arrested this morning by Detectives Allison and Speese.

Central American Court Rules Against U. S. Base

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, March 8.—The decision recently made by Central American court of justice, upholding for the second time the claim of Salvador in the Nicaraguan canal treaty dispute, says that the naval base which the United States is to establish in the Gulf of Fonseca would constitute a menace.

ANOTHER GERMAN RAIDER IS SIGHTED IN MID-ATLANTIC

Vessel Seen Plying Sea Lane Between New York and the Mediterranean

New York, March 9.—The presence of a vessel suspected as a German raider in the sea lane traveled by ships running between New York and Mediterranean ports was reported by Captain D. M. Nicoll, of the American steamship Suruga, which arrived here to-day from Havre and the Azores.

Feeble-minded Exhibit Attracts Wide Attention

That the campaign being waged by the Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania to arouse the people to the need of making adequate provision for the feeble-minded, is attracting the attention of all classes, was made evident by the hundreds of visitors who have inspected the exhibit in the Hunter Building, 206 Walnut street, since the opening yesterday afternoon.

SCRUB ROOFS OR GO TO JAIL

Chicago, March 9.—Roofs of downtown buildings which collect soot and dust to be blown into the eyes of persons in the streets below, must be cleaned regularly under penalty of a heavy fine, according to the terms of an ordinance approved to-day by the health committee of the city council.

POOR HEAR WITH DEEP REGRET OF YATES' DECISION

Resignation of Secretary of Associated Aids Causes Tearful Outbursts

"TREATED US LIKE MEN"

Former Rummy Tells How His Line of Bunk Fell Flat Before Yates

When the tidings went out over the city that John Yates, secretary of the Associated Aids had resigned, from every home in the poorer sections the men and women who have come to know him as the best friend in the world, were unanimous in expressions of regret that he was going to leave.

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Little Joe Is Back in School After Killing His Father's Slayer

Croweburg, Kans., March 9.—Eleven-year-old Joe Vinardi went back to school to-day exonerated by law after having avenged, in blood, the killing of his father. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of self-defense, absolving the boy from blame for the death here last Monday of Mike Gillo, the suitor for the hand of Joe's sister, and enemy of Giacinto Vinardi, Joe's father.

BEIDLEMAN BILL WOULD SAVE MUCH MONEY TO PEOPLE

Provides Receiver of Taxes For County; Does Away With Collectors

OBJECTIONS OVERCOME

So Drawn That It Will Affect Only Few Counties of State

A bill that would do away with the cumbersome and expensive county tax collector system in Dauphin county, save the taxpayers many thousands of dollars a year and substitute for the collectors a receiver of taxes will be introduced in the Senate by Senator Beidleman Monday night.

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President's Illness Gives Impetus to Plan For Later Inaugural

Washington, March 9.—Congress will be asked to pass a constitutional amendment changing the inaugural day from March 4 to the last Thursday in April.

WOMAN DIES OF WAR WOUNDS

London, March 9.—Mrs. Harley, sister of Field Marshal Viscount Frenth, commander-in-chief of the home forces, is dead of wounds received at Monister, Serbia. She was in the town with an ambulance of which she was in charge, when a shell burst near the ambulance.

ARMED SHIP REFUSED HARBOR

Berlin, March 9.—The British merchant steamer, Princess Melita, was refused permission to enter the harbor at Rotterdam on Tuesday because she was armed.

REGAIN CUBAN REBEL STRONGHOLD

Washington, March 9.—Official dispatches to the Navy Department to-day established that the Cuban government forces have regained control of Santiago, the stronghold of the rebel uprising.

SPECULATOR PAYS \$50 FINE

Joe Howard, New York City, plead guilty this afternoon before Alderman James B. DeShong to the charge of selling tickets for "The Music Master" at advanced rates. He paid the \$50 fine.

CHICAGO WOMAN MADE COUNTESS

Chicago, March 9.—Mrs. Catherine Cudahy, widow of Michael Cudahy, the meat packer, has been made a papal countess by Pope Benedict XV, it was announced to-day. The only other woman in the United States with this distinction is the Countess Leary, of New York.

GENERAL MOTORS DECLARES DIVIDEND

New York, March 9.—The General Motors Corporation to-day declared a quarterly dividend of three per cent. on the common stock, placing the issue on a 12 per cent. basis as against the previous annual rate of four per cent. The General Motors Company, the operating company of the corporation, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 15 per cent. on the common stock.

GERMANS GO TO MEXICO

Chicago, March 9.—An unprecedented number of passports to Mexico have been issued recently by the Mexican consul. In the last seven days 110 passports were issued, half of this number were Germans.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence Charles Green, Steetson, and Minnie Plovman, Harrisburg. Clarence Roy Esler, Houshock, and Fay Bailey Walter, Harrisburg. Lawrence Alexander Stanford, Erie, and Miriam Westley Kreta, Harrisburg.