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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. The new rule was adopted by the Senate last night by a vote of 75 to 3. Under it two-thirds of the senators present and voting can in the future limit debate and say when a vote shall be taken on a pending measure. The rule is the one which was agreed to by both the Democratic and Republican caucuses Wednesday night. Endless Talk Killed In adopting the new rule, the Senate is abandoning a century-old custom under which a senator was permitted to talk as long as his physical strength held out. The new rule was under discussion only six hours when a vote was reached. Such quick action was unexpected, although a prolonged struggle was not looked for. Those voting against the rule were Senators LaFollette, Gronna and Sherman.

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. The Senate's modification of its rules to guard against another filibuster on the armed neutrality bill, led some officials to believe the President would now call a special session of Congress soon to pass on the neutrality measure. In view of the long time which probably will be required to assemble and organize the new House, however, and the President's known desire for early action to get American shipping into certain administration quarters the President would direct the arming of ships by executive order.

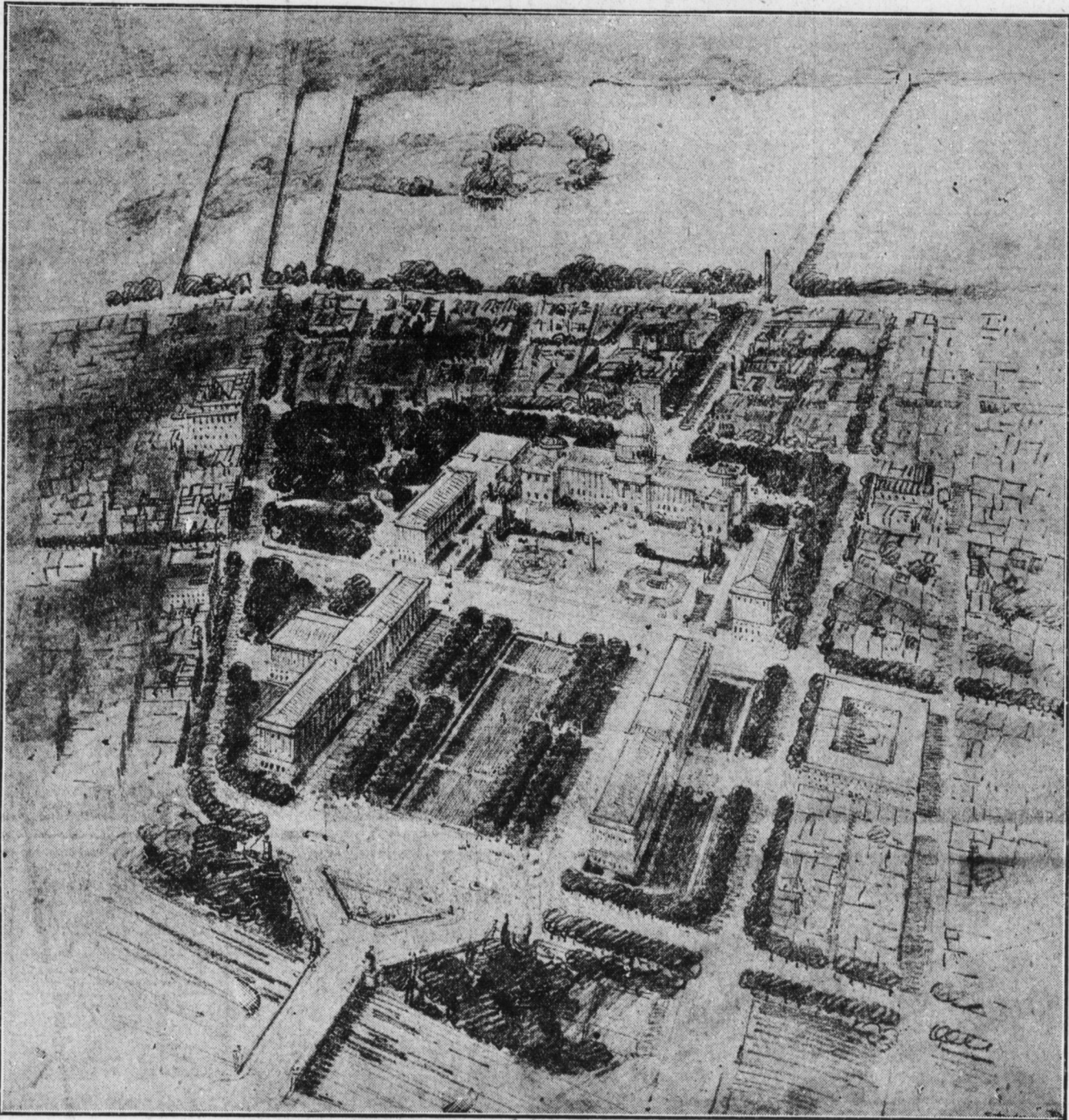
Place Found For Man Who Can Blow Up Tin Can or Battleship

Chicago, March 9.—Robert S. Phillips caused a flutter of excitement at the marine corps recruiting station, when he offered to enlist. "I'm out of a job and want to join the marine corps if you can use a man of my profession," he told the sergeant in charge. "What can you do?" asked the sergeant. "I can blow up anything from a tin can to a battleship. I'm a professional dynamiter." Phillips was accepted and to-day is on his way to Charleston, S. C., where he will join a company.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about 30 degrees; Saturday fair. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, temperature about freezing; Saturday and Sunday fair; moderate west winds becoming variable. River The Susquehanna river and its tributaries will probably remain quiet without much change in water levels or general ice conditions, except in the West Branch, particularly in the Renovo region, where moderate falls are indicated as the water drains from the pools formed by gorges. The ice in the Chemung river at Corning moved out last night on a low stage. This ice was thin and will probably not affect general navigation. A slight rise in the West Branch, the river at Harrisburg, will probably remain nearly stationary at a stage of about ten feet. General Conditions The lake storm is passing off the North Atlantic coast. It caused rain in the last twenty-four hours along the Atlantic coast from Hatteras northward, and snow, mostly light, in Michigan, central and western New York and the Upper St. Lawrence Valley. Temperature: 8 a. m., 36 degrees above zero. This ice was thin. Sun: Rises, 6:25 a. m. Moon: Rises, 7:02 p. m. River Stage: 10.5 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 45. Lowest temperature, 38. Mean temperature, 42. Normal temperature, 35.

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. It was Princeton Day and the alumni were there in force to hear their president. President David E. Tracy of the Chamber of Commerce relinquished the chair to Francis J. Hall, Princeton, 1901, who introduced Dr. Hibben with a bit of verse that has stuck with Princeton men for years, when all others fail. "Here's to Hibben, we call him Jack. The whitest man in all the 'fac. Of Princeton spirit he has no lack. Here's to Hibben, we call him Jack." Dr. Hibben discussed the relationship of the university man to business, dwelling at length on the intellectual and ability to do constructive thinking which it is the aim of universities in this modern day to give. "The end of a university education is the acquiring of a disciplined mind, a resourcefulness to meet new situations without previous experience, and not the amassing of great funds of knowledge," said the speaker. "We aim to prepare the man for service in his community, to fit him to take up the burdens of his community, social, civic and political and in these days the national burden as well." He gave some interesting statistics which went to prove that the earning capacity of

[Continued on Page 26] 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. The Telegraph regrets this as much as do those advertisers who were disappointed to-day. It is planning mechanical changes to meet the conditions, but the early receipt of copy will do much to help.

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. The meeting was held in the office of Governor Brumbaugh, who said that he hoped the plans would be studied thoroughly as they contemplated a wonderful work to extend over a period of years.

"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. "The plan is not only to make it a great State park, but a city park as well, to so arrange highways that it will be the center of the roads of the State. It is planned for many years to come and we are taking care not only of the State but of the city and all the people." 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. Mr. Brunner sketched out the treatment of the Capitol and Mr. Manning the environs, taking care of the municipal end as well. "The general plan is to make a frame for this great, imposing Capitol," said Mr. Brunner. "That is the keynote. We sought to emphasize the fine structure we found here, combining practicality and beauty. The simplicity of the treatment will be its charm." Mr. Manning in discussing the plan said that it would be something of which the whole State would be proud.

Ticket Speculator Is Arrested by Detectives Central American Court Rules Against U. S. Base

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. He will be given a hearing before Alderman James E. DeShong. The police say that he is the "smooth individual" who bought 26 tickets at two dollars each and then retailed them at three dollars. A description of the man was furnished the police department but it was thought that he had "skipped the town." 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. The court rules that this provision of the treaty between Nicaragua and the United States is in violation of Nicaragua's treaty obligation to Salvador and of the joint ownership of the gulf.

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. Captain Nicoll said that when the

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. The exhibition room was crowded to-day from the time the doors were thrown open. Dr. Thomas Blair, editor of the Medical Council, addressed this afternoon's session at 4 o'clock, and to-night at 8 o'clock Dr. Frederick E. Downes, city superintendent of schools, will speak. The exhibition will be open daily from noon until 9 o'clock at night, until March 20.

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. Health authorities assert that uncleaned roofs contribute almost as much as the streets to the discomfort of the eyes.

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. In squalid homes of poverty, places where a newspaper seldom reaches, the word was received through those

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, suitor for the hand of Joe's sister, and enemy of Giacinto Vinardi, Joe's father. There was a feud between the elder Vinardi and Gillo because of Gillo's attentions to Vinardi's daughter. Monday night they met. Both were armed. Next day both were found dead and it was at first believed they had killed each other. But the inquest revealed the following facts: Vinardi, the elder, lying mortally wounded, instructed his son to obtain vengeance. His father's shotgun in hand, the boy shortly afterward found Gillo in front of his home. Gillo had a shotgun also. He pointed at the boy and laughed at him, whereupon Joe Vinardi fired, killing Gillo.

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. The bill differs from that presented by Mr. Beidleman last session in that it is limited to Dauphin county and one or two other counties of this

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. Announcement to that effect was made to-day following a meeting of the Washington members of the national committee on the change of inauguration day. President Wilson who is suffering from a severe cold on account of exposure Monday will be urged to help in securing the passage of the proposed amendment. "The dangerous weather this year emphasized the necessity for change," said a member of the committee. VOTE DOWN CITY MANAGER Wichita, Kas., March 9.—Winfield the first city in Kansas to vote on the city manager plan of government, rejected the proposition yesterday.

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, Housh, and Fay Bailey Walter, Harrisburg. Lawrence Alexander Stanford, Erie, and Miriam Westley Kreta, Harrisburg.