

PRESS GAG IS SEEN IN THE NEW SPY BILL

Senators Say "Rider" to the Espionage Act Will Be Muzzler

Washington, April 5.—A bitter fight developed in the Senate yesterday over a proposed amendment to the espionage act under the terms of which some Senators asserted it would be difficult for any newspaper or individual to print or utter a word of criticism of the government or any of its departments or officials without some one facing the necessity of going to prison for twenty years.

The proposition, supported by several administration leaders, was characterized by its opponents as designed to put the clamp of government control on the press and to make it subservient to those who

are in power to-day. It was generally agreed to be almost without precedent in its scope.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, is the author of the amendment, which is verbatim, a statute written into law by the Legislature of Montana last year. The Senate Judiciary Committee several days ago tacked it to the end of a House bill, designed to punish persons who interfere with the sale of Liberty Bonds and reported it to the Senate with a recommendation that it pass. This action by the committee followed a closed hearing, at which the representatives of Attorney General Gregory and Postmaster General Burleson gave testimony.

Penalties Are Severe The amendment makes it criminal to "utter, print, write or publish any language calculated to bring the form of government of the United States or the Constitution of the United States, or the soldiers or sailors of the United States, or the flag of the United States, or the uniform of the Army or Navy of the United States into contempt, scorn, contumely or disrepute, or to utter, print, write or publish any language calculated to incite or inflame, or resistance to any duty constituted federal or state authority in connection with the prosecution of the war," and provides penalties of twenty years in prison or \$10,000 fine or both.

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, in an assault upon the measure, described it not merely as a bill designed to abrogate the freedom of the press, but also "a bill that seeks to curtail freedom of discussion or criticism, and even purports to prevent one from thinking as he wishes to think."

Cree's Writings Recalled The career of George Cree, chairman of the committee on public information, was brought into the debate by Senator Walsh, of Indiana, who made it appear that Cree's editorial attitude toward the federal government before the war was such as would make a criminal of him under the terms of the Walsh amendment.

Big Power Project Sponsored by U. S. Philadelphia, Pa., April 5.—Philadelphia's industries are going to take their furnaces and boilers to the mines instead of bringing their coal to this city.

This is seen in the announcement yesterday of a gigantic project, under federal auspices, for transmission of electrical power from the mines over high-voltage wires to the great plants of this city and the nearby seaboard. It will do away with the necessity of transporting coal to the industries and may prove to be the beginning of a revolution in industrial power, it was announced.

A survey authorized by Director Garfield, of the fuel administration, yesterday in Washington is under way and great central generating plants are to be erected at the anthracite mine centers as feeders to communities within a radius of many miles.

NEWS OF WEST SHORE

Personal and Social Items Program of Literary Society Meeting at Enola

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trout, of New Cumberland, attended the funeral of Mrs. Rindel at Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Ennis, of Allentown, is visiting friends at New Cumberland.

William Hutchinson, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Hutchinson, at New Cumberland.

Miss Maud Peffer, Miss Edith Boyer and Miss Cynthia Boyer, of Washington Heights, spent Sunday with Mrs. Levan Dunkleberger, of Crescent street, Harrisburg.

J. M. Tritt, of Washington Heights, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tritt, at Carlisle.

Mrs. P. R. Koonitz, of Washington Heights, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lau, at York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Otto, of Washington Heights, were called to Camden, N. J., by the death of the latter's brother.

Mrs. W. O. Rishel, of Washington Heights, spent Thursday with friends at Wormleysburg.

Miss Sussie Sheely, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Helges, son, Lloyd Helges, and daughter, Helen Helges, of Mechanicsburg, and Mrs. William Helges, of Rutherford, were entertained over Sunday by Mrs. John M. Rupp at her residence at Shiremans-town.

Mrs. Mary Wise, of Mechanicsburg, was a recent guest of friends at Shiremans-town.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Eshleman and son, Kenneth Eshleman, Miss Rhoda Beamer and Mrs. Theina Drawbaugh, of Shiremans-town, will spend over the weekend with Mrs. Eshleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wentz, at Plainfield.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN Lemoyne, Pa., April 5.—Dr. Edgar S. Everhart, a well-known physician, who has been a first lieutenant in the Army since last summer, has been promoted to captain in the Medical Corps, according to word received here yesterday.

When first entering the service Dr. Everhart was sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he was stationed for some time. He was one of three men picked to go to a Long Island Army camp as medical examiner.

Mrs. Everhart and two sons, Edgar and Wilson, are in New York.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON New Cumberland, Pa., April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownell, of Reno street, New Cumberland, announce the birth of a son, April 4.

NEW ADDITION TO ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Program of Ceremonies of Cornerstone Laying at New Cumberland

New Cumberland, Pa., April 5.—On Sunday afternoon, April 7, the cornerstone for the new addition at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies.

The program will include: Invocation, Psalm 87, Gloria Patri, Apostles Creed, scripture lesson, hymn No. 509, prayer, solo by Frank Doty, address, the Rev. S. Winfield Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, president of the East Pennsylvania Synod; Lord's prayer, anthem, choir; offering.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SERVICE New Cumberland, Pa., April 5.—St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. There will be preaching in the morning on account of the Cornerstone Laying service at 2 p. m.

SACRAMENT OF LORD'S SUPPER New Cumberland, Pa., April 5.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday in Trinity United Brethren Church both morning and evening.

RESERVE DRILL FOR TRAINING

Former Members and Men of Draft Age Are Invited to Become Active Now

The drill of the Harrisburg Reserves, commencing at 7:30 to-night at the City Gray's Armory, will be preliminary to a course of training to meet local emergencies which has been worked out by the commandant, Major Henry M. Stine. The plans for the Reserves do not call for any parades, but for drills on streets and on the island.

The commandant has invited any of the former members of the organization who may desire to become active again and men interested in home defense to attend the drills at the City Gray's Armory.

During the short pastorate of the Rev. David S. Martin the congregation has increased to such an extent that it was decided at a meeting of the church council some time ago to enlarge the present building and the contract was given to Contractor Bushey, of Lemoyne.

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Bowman & Co. Present Flag to Soldier's Mother

Camp Hill, Pa., April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Phillips, parents of Charles Phillips, who was among those drowned when the ship on

which he was traveling across the Atlantic, were presented with a silk service flag containing a gold star by officials of the store of Bowman & Co., Harrisburg. Phillips before entering the service in the United States Navy was employed at the Harrisburg store.



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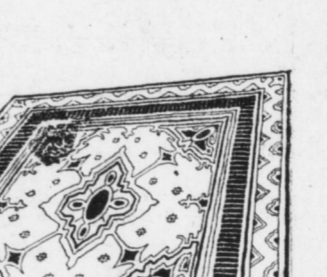


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