



UNCLE HARRY EXPLAINS THE NEUTRALITY PUZZLE

"How would you like to go to the circus Saturday afternoon?" asked Uncle Harry. "Won't cost you a cent, and a quarter extra for peanuts, lemonade and the side-shows! How about it boys?"

Uncle Harry might just as well have asked Joe and Jimmy how they would like to be introduced to Walter Johnson or Christy Mathewson, and have either of the great pitchers explain how he throws a curve.

"Fine! Great! Will you take us, Uncle Harry?" both boys shouted as they bounded from their chairs and jumped toward Uncle Harry.

"Tell you what I'll do," said Uncle Harry, cloying watching the faces of his two nephews. "Which ever one of you gives me the best definition of the word 'NEUTRALITY' goes with me to the circus and gets all the good things on the side. Now then; what's your answer?"

"You mean the 'neutrality' of the United States that there has been so much about in the newspapers?" asked Joe.

"Exactly," said Uncle Harry, "and

But he was interrupted by both boys dashing across the room toward the book-case. It looked as though each had had the same thought at the same moment. In less than a minute they were back beside the reading table, carrying the big Webster's Dictionary.

"Ah, I see what you're up to," said Uncle Harry laughing.

"Here it is," said Joe. "I found it. Listen, Uncle Harry: 'Neutrality—the condition of being unengaged in contests between others; state of taking no part on either side'—and that means—doesn't it, that if I am walking along the street and come to two fellows that are fighting and I don't jump and help one of the fighters I am 'neutral'? Isn't that 'neutrality'?"

Before Uncle Harry could answer Jimmy added: "But that's only one of the things it says. A little farther down the column it also says: 'International law). The condition of a nation or government which refrains from taking part, directly or indirectly, in a war between other nations.' How about that Uncle Harry?"

"Well, which ever meaning you take I think the United States is neutral: our country isn't fighting for either side," said Joe.

"No, the United States isn't fighting," said Jimmy, "but didn't you hear father telling mother, at the dinner table to-night, about all the guns and ammunition that are being manufactured here in our country and shipped to the Allies in France. I think that's taking some part in the fight, don't you, Uncle Harry?"

Uncle Harry smiled as he replied: "Boys, all this war business is terrible, but I can't help smiling, for you to have hit on the very argument that people are having all over the United States, and all over the world for that matter. But maybe I can explain the matter to you. First of all, remember that these guns and the ammunition that are being made in this country and shipped to the Allies—and millions of dollars have already been made on this trade—are being manufactured by private business concerns, not by the United States Government. They are being sent to the Allies because the Allies control the seas. Germany has great factories for manufacturing war materials and it may be that she doesn't need to buy these supplies from our country. But if she did need them American manufacturers would be only too glad to sell them to her, but Germany will not buy right now because she cannot carry the war materials home. Just the same Germany says that the war materials made in the United States and sold to the Allies are helping the Allies to fight Germany, and that therefore, the United States is not neutral. Germany wants the United States to put an 'embargo' on the shipment of war materials to the Allies, which means that our Government would have to stop these shipments, or else tell the Allies that they must allow ships from America and other neutral countries to carry food supplies to Germany."

"Won't the Allies allow that?" asked Jimmy.

"No, the Allies have declared a blockade of all German ports and say no supplies of any kind can be sent into Germany. That was done because the Allies said Germany's submarines were trying to blow up all ships carrying supplies to England."

"It looks as though both sides were trying to starve each other," said Joe.

"That's exactly what they are trying to do," said Uncle Harry. "In the meanwhile, our Government is trying to obey the rules of international law and be neutral, according to those laws. As a matter of fact boys, I don't think the idea of helping one side or the other has anything to do with the sale and shipment of war materials. The manufacturers of guns and ammunition are simply trying to make as much money as they can out of the war. So far as our Government is concerned I feel certain that it will be absolutely neutral and do nothing to help either side."

"And as both of you—you Jimmy and you Joe, have given me such good definitions of 'neutrality' and listened so attentively to our discussion, I think I'll have to buy three circus tickets."—Copyright 1915 by The M. C. Syndicate.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Y. W. C. A. Pays Tribute to the Late Mrs. George S. Chambers

The executive board of the Y. W. C. A. adopted resolutions yesterday on the death of Mrs. George S. Chambers, widow of the former pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian church. On the committee drafting the resolutions were Mrs. D. S. Herr, Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Mrs. John W. Kelly, Mrs. John H. Weiss and Mrs. W. W. Jennings. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, God in His providence has called from this earthly life Mrs. George S. Chambers, and

"Whereas, Mrs. Chambers was, for the first eight years of its existence, the devoted and active president of the Young Women's Christian Association of Harrisburg; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A., do express our sorrow in the death of one whose untiring efforts and prayerful perseverance laid a firm foundation for the work among young women in Harrisburg, and that we tenderly acknowledge our appreciation of her continued interest in our welfare up to the present time, and of her often expressed faith, and her prayers for the future of the association; and be it further

"Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to her bereaved family, together with a copy of these resolutions, and that a copy of this action of the board be sent to the city papers and spread upon the minutes."

NOT LIABLE FOR STATE TAX

Finance Commissioner Holds City Should Not Pay \$4,400 Claim

Because \$1,108,000 of the city's bonds are held by persons and corporations who are exempt from paying a state tax, either because they are "non-residents or are charitable institutions," Finance Commissioner Gorgas has pointed out to Auditor General Powell that the city should not be compelled to pay the tax on the bonds amounting to \$4,400.

Besides it is contended by Mr. Gorgas that some corporations holding city bonds already pay a state tax on their capital stocks and therefore are not chargeable for this additional tax.

HOVERTER'S JAIL SENTENCE

Intimated That Bank Wrecker Will Serve Term at Sunbury

Lebanon, May 11.—Unofficial information has been received here that Arthur J. Hovertor, local insurance agent, will not serve his five-year sentence in the Lebanon county jail, which was meted out to him by Judge Witmer at Sunbury last week, but on the contrary he will be confined in the jail at Sunbury.

A friend of Hovertor called at the jail here yesterday and secured a number of articles which were left remaining in his cell and stated that they would be forwarded to Sunbury, Sheriff H. P. Shupp has not yet received official notice of the change of place for the accused man.

K. G. E. GRAND LODGE MEETS

Philadelphians Ask That Next Convention Be Held in That City

Lebanon, Pa., May 11.—Philadelphia is being boomed for the 1916 meeting of the Pennsylvania Grand Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle. The movement was launched yesterday afternoon with the arrival of the contingent from that city, and its bright prospects of success.

Fully 500 delegates were present this morning at the opening of the sessions. The address of welcome was delivered by City Councilman Edwin U. Sowers, and Grand Chief John B. Graybill, Lancaster, responded. Last evening in Knights of Pythias hall the Reading degree team conferred the three degrees on a large class of candidates. The parade took place this afternoon. The business sessions will be held to-morrow and continue Thursday. A grand bill will be given this evening.

Officers of the Grand Castle are as follows: Grand chief, John B. Graybill, Lancaster; vice chief, John E. Beggs, Philadelphia; sitting grand chief, P. G. Bixler, Harrisburg; high priest, C. M. Seasholtz, Philadelphia; grand master of records, Lewis L. Gallagher, Philadelphia; grand keeper of exchequer, Harry Seaman, Philadelphia; grand sir herald, John F. Brownley, Altoona.

HUNGRY DOGS PUT IN ARMY

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Fine dogs in Alaska are being because the Bureau of Fisheries has no buns for them, its money for canine diet being all spent. They will be turned over to the Army Signal Corps for use in the northern territory; but when the Fisheries Bureau needs dogs, they will be returned.

The decision to detail the dogs to temporary military duty was reached only after the legal experts of the War Department decided that enough of the military appropriation could be used to insure that these dogs, ordinarily engaged in civil pursuits, be well nourished.

Ordained to the Ministry

Lebanon, May 11.—An adjourned meeting of the Carlisle Presbyterian church of the Presbyterian church was held last evening in the Fourth Street Presbyterian church, this city, when John W. Ischy was ordained into the ministry. The Rev. T. C. McCarrell, of Middletown, presided and pronounced the constitutional questions, and the Rev. E. H. Kellogg, of the Second church, Carlisle, preached the sermon. The Rev. J. Leonard Hynson, of this city, delivered the charge to the new minister.

VOTE TO REPEAL FULL CREW LAW

Senate Decides, 36 to 13, in Favor of Wiping Present Act off the Statute Books

NOW RESTS WITH THE GOVERNOR

Burke and Beidleman Argue in Favor of Retention of the Measure, But the Trainmen's Supporters Are Hopelessly Outnumbered in the Balloting

The full crew repealer found its way to the desk of Governor Brumbaugh to-day by reason of passing in the Senate last night by the overwhelming vote of 36 yeas to 13 nays. The bill passed the House some time ago.

There was a very large crowd of railroad officials and railroad trainmen on the floor of the Senate last night in anticipation of a regular oratorical set-off over the final vote on the repealer. The trainmen were represented by their legislative committee and members of the organization from all parts of the State, while the railroad companies were represented by some of their most prominent official heads from all along the line. Every seat in the gallery was taken and the floor was crowded three deep around the bronze rail. Among the spectators were a number of women.

When the bill was reached on final passage Senator Kline, President Pro Tem, who was in the chair, cautioned that there be order among those present, and recognized Senator Burke, of Allegheny, an old retired railroad conductor, as the first speaker.

Burke Opposes Repealer

The Allegheny Senator said he spoke for the safety of the men who run the trains and of the public who travel on the trains when he opposed the repeal of the full crew bill. He dissected the evidence given by alleged experts before the committee in behalf of the repeal, and maintained that they were not experts in any sense and had been guilty of numerous loose statements to bolster up their cause. The full crew law, he maintained, was a force in conserving lives and property, and the cry of the companies that they are paying money for service not rendered was, he said, a false one and should not be heeded.

Senator Beidleman attacked the repealer with much vigor. He asserted that the full crew law is a wise and just one—that that law was devised not only for the safety of the people, but to conserve the best interests of the railroad trainmen, who would be the losers should the bill be repealed. Senator Beidleman had read a letter purporting to have been written by Governor Brumbaugh during the campaign in which the Governor said he favored anything that would prove to be for the best interests of the workingmen.

Vote on the Bill

There was no speech in favor of the repealer. When Senator Beidleman finished the roll was called on the final passage of the bill, the result being as follows:

For the Repealer—Buckman, Clark, Croft, Daix, Dewitt, Endsley, Gerberich, Gyger, Herbst, Hilton, Hindman, Homscher, Jenkins, Kurtz, Lynch, Martin, McKee, McMichael, Miller, Patton, Phillips, Salus, Semmes, Seneisenich, W. Smith, P. W. Snyder, Sones, Sproul, Stewart, Tompkins, Vane, Warner, Washburns—36.

Against the Repealer—Beidleman, Burke, Catlin, Crow, Farley, Graff, Hackett, Kline, Magee, McConnell, Mills, Moore, Schantz, R. E. Smith, Charles A. Snyder, Thompson—13.

Absent—Hoke.

HOUSE KILLS PLAN TO INCREASE AUTO FEES

Revenue night in the House of Representatives was not very successful yesterday, two of Governor Brumbaugh's bills being defeated on final vote. One of the bills was passed and two others were amended and will go over for printing.

The automobile tax bill, which would increase the tax on automobiles and motor trucks, estimated to bring \$350,000 more revenue to the State Treasury, was defeated after two hours debate by a vote of 59 yeas and 120 nays. There was vigorous opposition to this measure from the federation of automobile clubs and many individual owners. The bill was amended twice to lower the rate of license fees in an effort to have it meet with approval.

The other revenue bill that was

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Gentlemen's List—G. Adams, Frank M. Arnold, John Baer, S. H. Bainbridge, Frank Blair, Chas. Best, R. C. Bowman, Carl Brown, P. J. Brown, Randolph Byrd, J. W. Carson, A. W. Corson, H. R. Dackman, Chas. Davis, Louis Elncke, Chas. H. Frazier, Daniel C. Glessner, Jacob Gordon, Frank Hamburg, Sam A. Harvord, Vernon Hayman, Willie Henry, N. L. Hershey, T. J. Hunter, Andrew

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ADAMS WANTS PRESIDENT TO HOLD GERMANS TO ACCOUNT

Representative Adams, of Luzerne county, introduced a resolution at the opening of the session of the House of Representatives last night condemning the alleged action of the German nation in sinking the Cunarder, Lusitania, as a deed "worthy of none but a barbarous and uncivilized people," and calling upon the President of the United States for drastic action in compelling an apology and a guarantee that such deed shall not be permitted to occur again.

The reading of the resolution called forth a chorus of "noes" and the resolution was laid over under the rules. The introduction of the resolution followed a prayer by Chaplain Stahley, in which he asked for Divine guidance for the President and his advisors "in this crisis."

The following resolution, introduced in the Senate after a long preamble reciting Germany's alleged actions in sinking vessels and killing American citizens, was offered by Senator Jenkins and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

"Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that the Legislature of Pennsylvania convey to the President of the United States its message that it will support him to the utmost in any measures he may take to uphold our national honor, dignity and security, and that the Legislature recommends immediate measures to put the navy, the army and all coast defenses of the United States in the highest state of efficiency, knowing as we do that the declared purpose of the American Government in this matter serves the best interests of mankind not only for the present, but for all time."

WOMEN WATCHERS' BILL IS REVIVED IN THE SENATE

On motion of Mr. Buckman the Senate last night reconsidered the vote by which the bill permitting women watchers to be placed at the polls next fall was defeated last week, and the bill was placed on the postponed calendar, to be brought out again this week.

Shortly before midnight, when the bill to consolidate the Eastern and Western penitentiaries was reached on second reading, Senator McNichol endeavored to have it sent back to committee, but this was opposed by Senator Thompson, of Beaver, who declared that the intention of McNichol was to let the bill die in committee. McNichol made an earnest speech against the bill, which he said would place a large cost on the State, but the Senate defeated his motion to send the bill back to the committee by 27 to 12.

The Senate passed finally the bill fixing the salaries of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of State Police.

Patriotic Sons Hold Rally

The third annual rally of the Patriotic Sons of America, southern Dauphin county district, was held last night in the rooms of Camp 639, there being over 250 members present. Addresses were made by J. Calvin Strayer, of York; Prof. George F. Dunkelberger, the Rev. E. Victor Roland, the Rev. E. E. Snyder and Dr. C. L. Keene.

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