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WOODEN SHIPBUILDERS ARE IN CONFERENCE

To Speed Up Building of Ships for Supplies for Allies.

Washington, March 14.—Speeding-up measures to enable the United States in the event of war with Germany to procure without delay a great fleet of vessels for transportation of supplies to the allies, were discussed here today by wooden ship builders of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, who met at the call of the shipping board. Yards that produce steel tonnage already are working to their capacity.

The meeting was held primarily to give the shipping board information as to what the wooden ship yards could do if their utmost were demanded. The builders talked of standardization and things such as larger percentage of unskilled labor, and outlined to the shipping board members processes they could institute in an emergency. F. S. Eustis, a Boston yacht builder, who has given voluntary service to the board, directed the conference.

In the near future the board will call in Pacific coast builders and then the makers of power machinery will be consulted.

Theodore Brent, of the shipping board desired to prepare for any emergency the country may face and that the information asked was vital as a measure of preparedness.

All the yards represented, it developed, could expand their production under emergency conditions. The board made note of the total number of standardized ships each could turn out if called on.

Frank W. Sprague, chairman of the shipbuilding committee of the naval consulting board, made a statement concerning the importance of cargo ships in war time. The United States, he said, must realize it face a serious possibility of war with one of the greatest military groups the world has ever known. If such a war should come, he said, the country could best make its resources of use by shipping a maximum of supplies to Europe in the shortest possible time. For that purpose, he said, in view of the submarine menace, he was convinced the most useful fleet would be a large number of moderately sized vessels with considerable speed and quickness of control. Construction of such ships, he declared, would be one of the most important duties of defense.

SURPRISE SPRUNG IN GERMAN SPIES' TRIAL

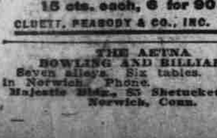
One of Their "Newspaper Correspondents" to be Used as a Government Witness.

New York, March 14.—While counsel were arguing a demurrer in the federal district court here today in the case of Albert O. Sander and Charles N. Wunnenberg, indicted as German spies, it developed that George Vaux Bacon, who, in the guise of an American newspaper correspondent, is said to have gone to England as their agent, had sailed on the steamship Cedric and [illegible] used as a government witness. Immediately after his arrival, Ba[illegible] hurried to the office of the department of justic, where he was [illegible] by officials. It was announced that he would be guarded from friends and interviewers. He appears in court.

Sander and Wunnenberg, operating under the name of the Central Powers Film Exchange, are accused of violating the laws of this country by "setting on foot and providing the means for a military enterprise" against Great Britain. They are alleged to have sent Bacon to England to gather and transmit to the United States, via Denmark and Holland, information of value to the military and naval authorities of Germany. Bacon, it is asserted, was provided with invisible ink with which to do the writing.

The court overruled the demurrer, after which Sander and Wunnenberg were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Upon request of the United States district attorney their bail was increased from $5,000 to $20,000 each. The district attorney said he had reason to believe, since Bacon's return had become known, that the defendants would not appear for trial unless their bail was increased.

Christiania was 232 years ago known as Oslo, which for the 600 years preceding was the capital of Norway.



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AGGIES DEFEATED 23 TO 16

High School Students Too Much for the College Boys—Some Fine Passing and Team Work Displayed—Sophomores Defeat Freshmen 24 to 16 in Preliminary Contest.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Willimantic, March 14.—The Connecticut Aggies were defeated by the speedy Windham five Wednesday evening in the High School gymn with a score of 23 to 16. There were no spectacular shots, the score being the result of hard work. In the second half the Aggies speeded up but they didn't have a change with Windham's 11-point lead. Hopwood and Upham were the Aggies' high men with four field baskets, while Howel and Lamoureaux of Windham came next with three fields.

The lineup:

Windham.		C. A. C.
Lamoureaux	Left forward	Haywood
Howie	Right forward	Upham
Read	Center	Gleason
Pickett	Left guard	Moore, Mason
Gager	Right guard	Mallett

Summary: Field baskets, Hopwood 4, Upham 4, Himes 3, Lamoureaux 3, Pickett 2, Gager 1, Read 2. Baskets on fouls, Pickett 1 out of 2, Read 0 out of 2, Howie 0 out of 1, Hopwood 0 out of 1.

Timer, Elliot; scorer, Downer; referees, Bill Keirans; time, 2.20 minute halves.

As a preliminary, the Sophomores played the Freshmen and the former defeated them by a score of 24 to 16. The lineup as follows:

Sophomores		Freshmen.
Lathrop, Donohe	Left forward	Norton
Connell	Right forward	Clifford
Staebner	Center	Kenyon
Tighe	Right Guard	Egli
Danahe, Curran	Left guard	Millard

Summary: Field baskets, Norton 6, Lathrop 4, Clifford 3, Millard 3, Staebner 2, Curran 1; baskets on fouls, Lathrop 1 out of 4, Connell 1 out of 3; Norton 0 out of 1.

After the game dancing was enjoyed by many, music being furnished by a two-piece orchestra.

Cleveland Retains Lead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 14.—Cleveland retained its leadership of the singles in the American Bowling Congress tournament here today by the narrow margin of seven pins. Joe Shaw, a veteran Chicago player, going into second place with the score of 683. The score of B. Bradshaw of Cleveland, the high man, is 690.

The Edwards-West team of Buffalo leads the two man event with 1299, and the Hotel Navarres of Toledo top the five-man teams with 2932.

EASTERN LEAGUE TO START WITH A CLEAN SLATE.

All Notes of Owners of Former Eastern Association Have Been Paid.

The Eastern league, when it sets out on its season for 1917 on its opening day, Friday, May 11, will open its campaign with an entirely clean slate and all entanglements as a result of conditions imposed through the formation of the so-called "merger" league last year will have been completely erased. In other words, all of the notes which the club owners of the former Eastern association clubs that went into the merger league gave in order to comply with the committee's order to reimburse James H. O'Rourke, Eastern association president, and John J. Zeller, the Pittsfield owner, left out in the cold, have been paid, even to those which do not expire until February, 1918. Word to this effect has been sent forth from Hartford, the circuit capital.

Despite the fears that were expressed by Jim O'Rourke some months ago, together with those given publication by Jack Zeller in his efforts to get the national commission to order immediate payment of the notes, as he was unable to negotiate them at a bank, he said, the club owners of the Eastern league have shown that they fully warrant the confidence of the public and are above being affected by such slurs as O'Rourke and Zeller would cast upon them, in their action of this week in taking up all of these notes. They might have paid only one-half of the notes, amounting in all to $4,500, as the decision of the committee ordering such notes gave them two years in which to pay, and the notes were given one-half in one year and the other half at the end of the second year; but they preferred to open their 1917 campaign with everything cleaned up and decided to take up the entire issue, along with the interest charges of $270, making a total payment of $4,770.

There is one other fly in the ointment, however, for Jack Zeller. It appears that there is a claim against him as owner of the Pittsfield Eastern association club, presented by J. Cal. Ewing, owner of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league, for $300 for Fletcher Berrenkamp, sent to Zeller when he ran the Pittsfield club, and which claim was never paid. Ewing brought this claim to the attention of President O'Neil of the Eastern league and he immediately notified the owners of the New Haven, New London, Bridgeport, Hartford and Springfield club, to pay the notes through his office, and he withheld $300 of the sum coming to Zeller to satisfy the claim made by Cal Ewing. The reason that actuated the Eastern league executive in taking this course, he says, was to further protect the interests of his league. He felt that at some time the Eastern league might want to use the Pittsfield territory in the future, and if that time ever came that baseball judgment of $300 would still be in force against the territory, and the Eastern league would have to pay it. Consequently he took this step so that the Eastern league, if it ever decides to go into Pittsfield, will not be compelled to make good the debt.

HALPIN UNABLE TO COMPETE IN ATHLETIC MEET

Dave Caldwell to Captain Team at New York.

Boston, March 14.—Captain Thomas J. Halpin of the Boston Athletic Association track team will be unable to complete during the rest of the indoor season as a result of a nasal operation ordered today.

As a result David S. Caldwell will be captain of the team which will represent the association at the national indoor championships at New York on Saturday.

Honus Only Pirate Holdout.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 14.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club, announced tonight that the signed contract of Max Carey, outfielder had been received and a telegram had been received from William Fischer, catcher, saying he would accept the club's terms and leave for the spring training camp at Columbus, Ga., immediately. Honus Wagner, veteran shortstop, is the only Pirate who has not signed a contract.

Cincinnati Makes It Two Straight.

Shreveport, La., March 14.—The Cincinnati Nationals made it two straight over the Shreveport (Texas league) team by winning today's game, 4 to 1.

The score:	R	H	E
Cincinnati	4	9	0
Shreveport	1	5	2

Eller, Gerner and Allen, Wingo; Duffy, Cummings and Betts.

Hollenback Resigns as Coach

Syracuse, N. Y., March 14.—William M. Hollenback, former Pennsylvania football star, today tendered his resignation as head coach of the Syracuse university football team. Hollenback had a one-year contract and his resignation was accepted with regret by the athletic governing board. The resignation takes effect immediately.

Athletics Last Holdout Joins.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 14.—Frank Thrasher, an outfielder, the last holdout of the Philadelphia Americans, arrived at the training camp today and signed a contract.

Hockey at Brooklyn.

New York, March 14.—The Crescent Athletic club defeated the Irish-American Athletic Club in an amateur hockey league game in Brooklyn tonight by a score of 10 goals to 4.

First Outdoor Crew Practice.

Cambridge, Mass., March 14. — The Harvard crew had its first outdoor practice at Lynn today, rowing two miles. There was no coaching, as the launch is not yet in commission.

Walsh Goes to Rochester.

Memphis, Tenn., March 14.—Jimmy Walsh, third baseman on the Memphis Southern association team last year, today was sold to Rochester, in the International league.

Boston A. A. Defeats Arena at Hockey.

Boston, March 14.—The Boston Athletic Association defeated the Arena Hockey Club by a score of 5 to 1 in a national amateur hockey league game here tonight.

Blue Five Swamps Tigers.

New Haven, Conn., March 14. — The Yale basketball team defeated the Princeton five in the closing game of the intercollegiate league schedule here tonight, 42 to 16.

EASTERN LEAGUE NOTES.

Ed Walsh, Meriden's claim to distinction in the baseball Hall of Fame, is being much talked of these days as a likely purchaser of a minor league franchise the coming season, the latest report linking his name with the purchase of a part or whole of the stock of the Worcester club of the Eastern league. The big spitball hurler, who pitched the Chicago White Sox to a world's championship, said he knew nothing about the Worcester report and that he has had no dealings with the owners of that club. He declared, however, that he has a business deal connected with baseball in the works at the present time that he is in no position to talk about, but that he expects it to develop before many more days pass, and he will then be authority himself for what he intends to do in baseball during the 1917 season.

This makes the third player who is sure of a berth on the Hartford team when the club takes the field May 11 in the opening game. The other two are Fletcher Low, the promising young third sacker who was secured from Springfield during the middle of last season, and Stubby Carroll, catcher with Lynn last year, who was bought a few weeks ago by Owner Clarkin just before Fraser sold the Lynn club and players to the Eastern league. The Hartford owner was so disgusted with the club's showing last year that Low is the only one of the lot finishing the season who will get another chance to show his wares around the Wethersfield avenue ball park in a Hartford uniform.

Bill Abstein, the new Hartford manager, has given his first evidence of activity by forwarding last week to Owner James H. Clarkin the signed contract of a pitcher for the Senators this coming season. This new hurler is Emil Liston, said to weigh 176 pounds, and reputed to be there with the looked for speed and control. His experience has been secured on the slab for the Kempner Military school of Boonerville, Mo., and as Abstein has seen him perform he is not picking him on chance reports, and he should be able to produce. It is understood that Abstein had some competition in snaring this youngster, as he had offers to sign from several western teams.

Bridgeport.—Forty-six teachers in the Bridgeport schools received salary increases of $50 a year and two others received increases of $250 a year, at the last meeting of the board of education.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS SLUGGISH.

Public Interest Was Lacking and Traders Were Cautious.

New York, March 14.—During the greater part of today's session prices drifted idly and without definite trend, save in a few of the better known specialties, where gains and losses were impartially distributed. Public interest was utterly lacking and traders evidently deemed it wise to hold aloof in view of overhanging uncertainties.

On the surface there were no changes in the railway labor situation, but the sluggishness of transportation shares suggested increasing doubt of a satisfactory outcome of tomorrow's conference. International conditions were further complicated by China's severance of relations with Germany and the sinking of an American ship within the prescribed war area. Neither of these incidents excited more than passing attention, but probably served to curtail operations.

The most encouraging note of the day was sounded by industrial interests, trade authorities reporting a rush of steel orders. This was accepted as the more significant because of the recent advance of $7 to $10 per ton for fabricated steel and iron.

Annual statements for 1916, submitted by several of the steel, sugar and tobacco companies, disclosed pronounced gains in earnings and general operations over the preceding year. These were without much effect upon the stocks most concerned, although sugar and paper issues, especially the latter, were irregular, and in some instances, materially higher.

Among the few noteworthy gains of the day were Industrial Alcohol, which was very active at an extreme gain of 4 1-2 to 125 3-4 on reports that the company has been taken over by powerful financial interests.

Cuban-American Sugar rose 9 3-4 to 180 3-4 on the change for the better in Cuban affairs. Gains elsewhere were nominal and without significance.

United States Steel, coppers, equipments and motors fell back with gas shares and local tractions in the steady decline of the final hour, Steel showing a net loss of almost a point at 110. Sales amounted to 380,000 shares.

Partial recovery of rubles and renewal of weakness in lires attended the light trading in foreign exchange.

Bonds were lower. United States steel 5's receding 1-2 point, with heaviness in internationals. Total sales (par value) $2,960,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
300	Alaska Gold M	8	7¾	8
200	Allis Chalmers	29¼	29¼	29¼
575	Am Ag Ch pr	102½	102	102½
800	Am Beet Sugar	92½	91¾	91¾
2200	Am Can	46	45	45¾
400	Am Can pr	108	108	108
800	Am Car & F	65¾	65¾	65¾
700	Am H & L	13¾	13½	13¾
400	Am H & L pr	67½	66¾	66¾
800	Am Ice Sec	27½	27	27
1400	Am Linseed	20¼	20	20¼
100	Am Linseed pr	54¾	54¾	54¾
2100	Am Locomo	70¾	70	70
100	Am Loco pr	105¼	105¼	105¼
240	Am Malt pr cfs	51	51	51
8100	Am Smelting	104¾	104	104
100	Am Steel F pr	115¼	115¼	115¼
200	Am S pr B ctfs	96¾	96¾	96¾
1700	Am Sugar	113¾	111	112¾
300	Am Sugar pr	120	119¾	120
1500	Am Tel & Tel	137¾	137	137
300	Am T & T subs	48	48	48
100	Am T pr new	107¾	107¾	107¾
1300	Am Woolen	50¼	50¼	50¼
500	Am Woolen pr	99¾	99½	99¾
3000	Am W P pr	53	50¾	52¾
2200	Anaconda	34¼	33¾	33¾
2300	Atchison	102	101	101½
200	Atchison pr	99¼	99	99
100	Atl Coast Line	115	115	115
2900	Atl G & W I	106¾	104¾	105¼
300	Baldw Loco	53	52½	52½
500	Balt & Ohio	76¼	76	76¼
100	Balt & Ohio pr	72½	72½	72½
100	Bassett Co	116	115	115
100	Belgoplas Min	1¾	1¾	1¾
200	Beth Steel	149	139	139
2200	Beth Steel B	114¾	113¾	113¾
700	Brooklyn R T	68	66¾	66¾
100	Brooklyn Un Gas	121	121	121
400	Butte &Supr	47	46¾	46¾
200	Cal &Hecla	23¾	23¾	23¾
800	Can Pacific	153¼	152¾	152¾
100	C. C. & Ohio pr	50	50	50
8000	Cent Leather	91¼	89¾	90¾
100	Cerro De Pasco	38¼	38¼	38¼
100	Chand Motor	101½	101½	101½
200	Chic Gt W	11¾	11¾	11¾
200	Chic Gt W pr	33½	33	33¼
700	C. M & St P	81¾	80¾	80¾
100	C. M & St P pr	118	118½	118½
⅛ 530	Chic & N W	111½	111¼	111¼
100	C. C. C. & St L	40	40	40
100	C. C. C. & St B pr	71¼	71¼	71¼
2500	Chile Copper	27¾	24¾	25¾
4900	Chin eCn Cop	59	58	58¾
100	Col Fuel & Iron	47	47	47
3300	Col Gas &Elec	45¼	43¾	45
100	Col & S 1 pr	56	55	55
400	Col & S 2 pr	45	45	45
200	Con G E L & P	123¾	123	123¾
2500	Consol Gas	121	118	118¼
1600	Cons Products	33¾	32¾	32¾
4800	Crucible Steel	65¾	65	65¼
200	Cuba A Sugar	189¾	188	189¾
1700	Cuba Cane Sug	43½	42¾	43½
800	Cuba Cane S pr	92	91	91¾
200	Den & Rio G pr	29½	29½	29½
200	Det Edison rts	4¾	4¾	4¾
100	Dome Mines	18¾	18¾	18¾
500	Dst Unit R R	117	115	117
1400	Dist Securities	38¾	36¾	38¾
800	Driggs S Ord	59¾	53	59¾
1750	Erie	28¾	26	26¾
700	Gen Electric	186¾	185	185¾
1600	Gen Motors	121	119	120¼
200	Gen Motors pr	89¾	89¼	89¼
300	Goodrich B F	55	54¾	55
200	Granby Min's	86	85	86
400	Gt Northern pr	112¾	112¾	112¾
100	Gt N Ore Subs	33¾	33¾	33¾
100	Greene COop	43¾	43¾	43¾
100	Gulf S Steel	123	123	123
100	Hartman Corp	70	70	70
100	Int Agricult	17	17	17
200	Int Agricult pr	42	42	42
3300	Int Harvest	61¾	59¾	60½
900	Inter Con	13¾	13	13
800	Inter Con pr	64½	64	64
7000	Int Nic Mar	27¾	26¾	26¾
21000	Int M Mar pr	76¾	75	75¾
11400	Int Paper	47¾	43¾	44¾
100	Int Paper pr	98¾	98	98¾
100	Int Paper pr ctfs	98	98½	98
1500	Int Nickel	41¾	41¾	41¾
150	Kansas City So pr	55½	55½	55½
200	Kelly S Tire	60¼	60	60
4900	Kennecott	45¼	44¾	44¾
2100	Lack Steel	84½	83¼	83½
100	Lake E & W pr	40	40	40
2100	Lehigh Valley	67¾	66¾	67
100	Lee Rub &Tire	22	22	22
100	Mackay Cos	87¼	87¼	87¼
300	Mackay Cos pr	64	64	64
1100	Maxwell M Co	55¾	55	55
300	Maxwell M 1 pr	71	71	71
1100	Maxwell M 2 pr	34¾	34¾	34¾
1800	Mex Petrol	88	87	88
900	Miami Copper	41¼	40¾	41¼
100	M K & St Louis	22	22	22
100	Mo. Pac ctfs	11	11	11
100	Mo Pac pr w i	51½	51½	51½
600	Nat Biscuit	118	116½	118
100	Nat Biscuit pr	124	124	124
100	Nat Cloak & S	81	81	81
300	Nat Enam & St	34¼	34¼	34¼
100	Nat Lead pr	111	110	110
800	Nev Copper	24¼	24¼	24¼
2800	N. Y. Central	94½	94¼	94¼
700	N. Y., N. H. & H	43¾	43	43¼
100	N. Y. O. & West	23¾	23¾	23¾
600	North Pacific	102¾	102¾	102¾
500	Ohio Fuel	51½	51	51½
1200	Ohio Cities Gas	106¼	106¼	106¼
300	Owens Bottle M	101½	101	101½
3500	Penn R R	53¾	53¼	53¾
700	Peoria & East	18	18	18
600	P. Marq w i	28	27¾	28
700	Phila Co	37½	36¾	36¾
11600	Pitts Coal ctfs	46	45	45¾
200	Press Steel Car	79	78½	79
400	Press S Car pr	104¾	104¾	104¾
400	Pub Ser of N J	124	123	123
100	Pull Pal Car	161¼	161¼	161¼
100	Ry Steel Sp	51½	51½	51½
4300	Ray Con Cop	28¾	28¾	28½
4500	Reading	94¾	93¾	93¾
2100	Rep I & Steel	79¾	79	79¼
800	Royal Dutch	64	63½	63½
100	Saxon Motors	57	57	57
100	St. L & S F	30¼	30¼	30¼
300	Seaboard A L	14	14	14
300	Seaboard A L pr	31½	31½	31½
600	Sears Roebuck	231¾	230	231¾
400	Shattuck A C	29	28¼	28½
600	Sloss S S & I	64½	64¾	64½
1100	South Pacific	93¾	93¼	93¾
2900	South Ry	27¾	27	27¼
100	South Ry pr	58¾	58¾	58¾
200	Studebaker	102¾	102½	102¾
100	Studebaker pr	105	105	105
100	Stutz Motor	46¼	46¼	46¼
200	Ten C Chem	15¼	15¼	15¼
100	Texas & Pac	15¾	15¼	15¼
500	Texas Co	229	226	228
400	Third Avenue	39¾	39¼	39¾
4100	Tobacco Prod	56¾	55¾	55¾
700	Under Bos pr	139	139	139
200	Union B & P	13½	13½	13½
1900	Union Pacific	135¾	134¼	135
800	Unit Alloy Steel	45¾	45½	45¾
2200	U. Cigar Stores	101¼	101	101
500	U. Cigar Stores pr	120¾	118	120¾
200	United Fruit	143	143	143
31100	U. S. I Alcohol	125¾	121	124¼
600	U. S. Rubber	59¾	59	59
100	U. S. Rubber 1 pr	108¾	108¾	108¾
300	U. S. Sm & Ref	63	62¾	63¾
33800	U. S. Steel	111¼	110	110
200	U. S. Steel pr	117¼	117¼	117¼
7500	Utah Copper	111¾	111¼	111¼
400	Wabash pr A	48	48	48
1100	West Un Tel	97¾	96	97¾
2300	Westinghouse	51¾	50¾	50¾
100	W. & L E	17¾	17½	17½
100	White Motors	58	58	58
1900	Willys Overland	35¾	35	35¼
100	Wilson & Co Cos	63¾	63¾	63¾
100	Woolworth	142	142	142

Total sales 347,320 shares.

MONEY.

New York, March 14.—Call money easier; high 2 1-2; low 1 3-4; ruling rate 2 1-2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2.

COTTON.

New York, March 14.—Cotton futures closed feverish. March 17.70; May 17.60; July 17.47; October 16.76; December 16.85.

Spot quiet; middling 18.05.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	181½	183¼	179¾	179¾
July	154¾	156	151¾	152¾
Sept.	143¾	144¾	141	142
CORN:				
May	108?	108¾	106½	107
July	107¾	107¾	105¾	106
Sept	106¾	106¼	104¾	104¾
OATS:				
May	53	53¼	52¾	52¾
July	50¼	50¾	50	50¼

LORDS AND COMMONS PASS COTTON DUTIES RESOLUTION

Opposition of the Lancashire Cotton Interests Was Overcome.

London, March 14, 11.41 p. m.—The government successfully resisted the strong attack of the Lancashire cotton interests by carrying the Indian cotton duties resolution both in the house of lords and house of commons tonight and securing the defeat of the Lancashire amendment by the substantial majority of 140, after Premier Lloyd George had conceded that the whole question should be reconsidered at the end of the war.

This result was the outcome of a strong plea made by the premier that the government policy was only fair play and justice toward India, which, in addition to the great assistance already given toward the prosecution of the war, would supply further manpower for military operations, and on the attitude of ex-Premier Asquith, who agreed that it would be inadvisable to go back on the decision already taken, because it would have disastrous effects on India. Mr. Asquith proposed an amendment to reconsider the matter after the war, which the prime minister accepted.

J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, alluded to grave matters in the recent government of India which would only be revealed when the archives gave up their secrets.

The Lancashire members, realizing that the chance of defeating the duties was gone, held a hurried meeting and decided to carry the question to a division as a formal protest.

Andrew Bonar Law chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech winding up the debate, denied that this proposal was the thin end of the wedge of tariff reform. The viceroy of India had said it was impossible to get a loan of £100,000,000 unless the duties were imposed. They had to choose between trouble in India and trouble in Lancashire.

Premier Lloyd George's reference to India supplying more troops is considered important. This course was strongly advocated recently by Winston Spencer Churchill.

FERNAND LABORI, EMINENT FRENCH LAWYER, DEAD.

Gained International Fame in the Celebrated Dreyfus Case.

Paris, March 14, 5.25 p. m.—Fernand Labori, who was attorney for Captain Alfred Dreyfus, died today after a long and painful illness.

Fernand Labori, long prominent at the Paris bar, sprang into international prominence as the result of his activities in the celebrated Dreyfus case in the late 90's. A conspicuous service in this connection was performed by him in behalf of Emile Zola when that noted author was accused of libelling the French president and the French army in his defense of Captain Dreyfus. Later Maitre Labori acted as the defender of Dreyfus at the treason trial at Rennes. He was attorney at various times in the cases of not a few prominent Americans engaged in litigation in France and numerous French cases of note, including the Caillaux case, in which he was counsel for Mme. Caillaux. He was born in Rheims in 1860.

GERMAN PRESS GREETS BERNSTORFF WITH COOLNESS.

Declare He Was Indiscreet in Granting Interviews.

London, March 14, 10.25 p. m. — The German press has greeted Count von Bernstorff with conspicuous coolness, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. The papers point out that he granted interviews which he should not have done without consulting the German government.

Count von Bernstorff, the despatch adds, had left the last conference at the foreign office and was also received by the imperial chancellor. He requested an immediate audience with the emperor, which, it is expected, will take place tomorrow.

NEW YORK PREPARING RECEPTION FOR GERARD.

He Will Be Escorted to the City Hall Friday Afternoon.

New York, March 14.—Preparations were made today for the municipal reception to be accorded James W. Gerard when he arrives Friday afternoon. He will be met at Communipaw, N. J., by a reception committee and escorted to a police patrol boat in which he will be taken to the Battery. There a procession will be formed to escort him to the city hall. Formal greetings will be extended to Mr. Gerard from the portico of the city hall.

BOY SCOUTS HELPFUL IN THE EVENT OF WAR

But They Will Take No Part in Military Operations.

New York, March 14.—While the Boy Scouts will give valuable aid to the nation in their home communities in the event of war, they will take no part in military operations, the national council of the Boy Scouts of America decided at its annual meeting here today. The council elected the following officers:

Greenwich—The engagement of Miss Lina Wellington Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Grant of New York, to Edwin Howard Baker, Jr., son of Edwin H. Baker of Greenwich, has been announced. Mr. Baker was graduated from Yale university in 1913.

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Proceedings in the State Legislature

Death of William P. Kelley of Killingly Announced in the House by His Colleague, Harry E. Back—In the Senate the Judiciary Committee Made an Adverse Report on the Petition of Addie Burns for Release From State Prison.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, March 14.—Mr. Sherwood of Westport was called to preside by Mr. Peasley, speaker pro tem. Immediately after prayer by Chaplain Benedict, Mr. Back of Killingly announced the death of his colleague, William P. Kelley, who died early Wednesday morning in his 69th year. Mr. Kelley represented the town of Sprague one session and the town of Killingly for three sessions. He was the first factory inspector of the state, being appointed in 1889, and was at the time of his death a trustee of the epileptic colony. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, said Mr. Back, and he led a successful life. Mr. Kelley was engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He leaves a son and two daughters.

City Charter Changes.

An act amending the charter of the city of New London was reported favorably and tabled for calendar. It provides for the removal of snow and ice in accordance with any city ordinance that may be enacted, and that the cost be charged to the property holders and be added to the tax bill next to be collected. Another amendment provides that the annual meeting shall be held on the last Monday of September. The reports of the council and departments shall be published for distribution among the electors on or before the first day of February. Also, that vacancies may be filled by the authority having the power to appoint to such office.

Home Rule Bill.

The bill concerning home rule for towns with population of 10,000 or over was reported favorably and made the order of the day for Monday, March 21, at noon.

Trolley Road Tax.

The finance committee reported unfavorably on an act which would require electric railway companies to pay a state tax in lieu of payment for street paving, the tax to be used in improvement of state highways. Report accepted and bill rejected.

Soldiers' Funeral Expenses.

The committee on military affairs reported unfavorably the resolution to pay the funeral expenses of a veteran of the Civil war, Leroy Babcock, of Lyme. It was explained that this matter could be cared for by the adjutant general and without special legislative action.

Spiritualists Favored.

Favorable reports were made on the acts incorporating the First Spiritualist society of Bridgeport and the Connecticut State Spiritualist association. Tabled for calendar.

No Spanish Vets.

The committee on military affairs reported unfavorably the bill which would add to the hospital military board a representative of the United Spanish War Veterans' association. The report was accepted and the bill rejected. The present board is composed of the governor and three members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Like action was taken on acts concerning officers of the Connecticut National guard, and grievances of men enlisted in the guard. These matters were provided for under the new law.

Tabled by Fenton.

The military affairs committee reported unfavorably the bill which would give regular soldiers all state benefits given to those who serve for the state. On motion of Mr. Fenton, the report was tabled.

New London Pensions.

The committee on cities and boroughs reported unfavorably the bill which would authorize the New London board of water and sewer commissioners to retire and pension employes. The report was accepted and bill rejected. Mr. Valli explained that the city had authority to make all provisions asked for in the act under existing law.

Railroad Abandonment.

The petitions of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company to abandon the service between Saybrook Point and Fenwick station and to abandon the right of way. The committee on railroads made unfavorable report and petitioners were given leave to withdraw. On motion of Mr. Gates of Saybrook, the report was tabled.

Jitney Bill Killed.

The committee on roads, rivers and bridges reported unfavorably the bill that provided for the licensing by cities and towns of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire. Report accepted and bill rejected.

Motion Picture Films.

The judiciary committee reported favorably the act concerning inflammable motion picture films. It provides that the superintendent of the state police