

Tax Rebate In Ship Bill Lost, 56 to 47

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Republican, of Wyoming, floor leader, assailed the tactics of the opposition. He charged that most of the amendments were not offered in good faith. The same assertion was made by Representative Carl R. Chittenden, Republican of Illinois.

The \$125,000,000 construction loan bill met with strong opposition, the result of which was to increase the minimum rate of interest from two to 4 1/2 per cent.

Amendments Adopted

Out of a total of thirty-eight amendments which were offered during the day only six were adopted. With exception of a few suggestions for alterations on the measure which came from the Republican side, virtually all of the amendments proposed originated with Democratic members of the Merchant Marine Committee who conducted what was apparently a systematic effort to cripple the bill. The most regular maneuvers of the opposition were bold attempts to strike out whole sections of the bill with no suggestion of substitute.

In addition to the amendment eliminating the 5 per cent income tax deduction Representative Graham succeeded in obtaining the adoption of an amendment raising the per cent of interest on unpaid purchase prices of vessels bought from the government from the 4 per cent carried in the bill to 4 1/2 per cent. An attempt later by Representative James A. Frear, Republican of Wisconsin, to increase the rate still higher to 6 per cent was rejected. Another amendment provides that in the event the giant liner Leviathan is sold to a private company the price shall not be lower than the cost of reconditioning. The vote on this amendment was 81 to 78.

Representative Edwin L. Davis, Democrat, also precipitated another discussion on the measure by the Standard Oil Company, the steel corporations and the fruit companies, all of which operate fleets for transporting their products, obtaining benefits under the subsidy. He sought to strike from the bill a sentence authorizing the Shipping Board to determine "the fair value of the services performed" by such vessels and the gross income attributable to such operations. His effort was defeated by a vote of 70 to 49 when Representative Edmonds told the House that the committee will present an amendment excluding vessels operated by the big corporations.

One of the other real fights of the day was over the sections of the bill dealing with the methods by which the ship board may dispose of its vessels. Representative William J. Sears, Democrat, of Florida, tried to prevent the authorization of "private competitive sales after appraisal and due advertisement." He said that private sales would open the doors to all kinds of evil practices.

Private Sales Retained

Mr. Edmonds replied that existing law provides for private sales, that it has worked out satisfactorily, and there has been no scandal. When the viva voce vote was taken on the Sears proposal the House ordered the clause to remain in the bill. Representative Graham subsequently, however, obtained the elimination of a paragraph providing: "Any vessel may be sold without such advertisement or such competitive sale, if such action is specially authorized by the board upon a affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of its members, and if such vote and full statement of the reasons for authorizing such sale are spread upon the minutes of the board."

Campaign of Falsehoods Laid to Ship Men Abroad

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 27 (By The Associated Press).—British and other foreign shipping interests and journals are engaged in a studied campaign of

microrepresentation and propaganda to defeat the American ship subsidy bill, Edward C. Plummer, commissioner of the United States Shipping Board, declared in a speech prepared for delivery today before the Middle West Merchant Marine and Foreign Trade Conference.

Alarmed at the possibility that American ships will take from them some 68 per cent of American exports, which are carried now in foreign ships, the foreign shipping interests are using every possible means to discourage the upbuilding of the merchant marine in this country, Mr. Plummer said.

"They've been feeding their cattle in our pasture so long that they've come to think they own the land," he declared. "So when we start to put in some stock of our own they proceed to charge us with about everything from trespass to manslaughter."

"Every sort of discrimination has been practiced against American ships in foreign trade, but when Americans propose to do a little discriminating in behalf of their own vessels British interests charge the United States is trying to create a monopoly."

Envoys of 90 Mid-West Cities Back Ship Bill

Needed for Economic Good of Inland Sections, Says Resolution at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 27.—Immediate and favorable action by Congress on the Administration shipping bill was urged in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Middle West Merchant Marine Committee, composed of representatives of commercial organizations from ninety large cities in the Central West at the closing session of their meeting here to-night.

Favorable action was necessary, according to the resolution, to protect the economic interests of the Middle West and to aid in developing this country's foreign markets. A special committee is to be appointed to call on the President and the proper committees and to urge Senators and Congressmen to help to stop at once "this delay so dangerous to the success of an American merchant marine by voting for the pending shipping bill."

The prosperity of the Middle West is largely dependent on the sale abroad of its farm products, its livestock and its manufactures, and, therefore, on the development and extension of our foreign markets, the indorsement read.

Fall Kills Civil War Veteran

John Stenson, eighty-two years old, a veteran of the Civil War, fell or jumped from a window of his room on the fourth floor of 368 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, last night, and was found dead on the sidewalk. He formerly was a guard at the Custom House.

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LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, recently convicted of having slain Mrs. Albert A. Meadows with a hammer here last summer, to-day was sentenced to serve from ten years to life in the state penitentiary at San Quentin. She received the sentence without emotion.

The commitment to prison was delayed when her counsel gave notice of appeal. A ten-day stay of execution was granted. Attorneys said that Mrs. Phillips would be held in the local jail for ten days and then transferred to prison.

Despairs of Shipping Unless Subsidy Passes

Former Fleet Corp. Officer Says Tonnage Will Otherwise Be Thrown to Speculators

If the subsidy bill fails to pass Congress, said E. P. Farley, former vice-president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who returned to New York yesterday from a visit to the West, American merchant marine tonnage will be thrown into the hands of speculators, and will sell at from \$10 to \$15 a ton. In the event that government aid is refused American shipping, Farley added, the best thing to do would be to allocate the existing vessels to pioneer purchasers.

Business conditions on the Pacific Coast in general, and particularly in shipping, are improving, and an optimistic tone prevails, he said.

Warn Oil Field Resorts

Up Louisiana Section Masked Band Seeks to Clean

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 27.—Engaged over the shooting of Cotton Persons, thirty-five years old, a driller in the oil fields, near Camden, Ark., by a negro early Sunday, a band of 260 masked and masked men, marching in military formation, visited a half dozen small towns and oil camps in the Smack-over field to-night and warned owners and habitués of alleged disorderly places to leave immediately.

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Mellon and Treasury Heads Unable to Offer Plan to Bolster Enforcement

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The law enforcement arm of the government was said to-day by high Treasury officials to be without any plans or proposals looking to a more thorough enforcement of the Volstead act, although the subject was gone over in detail at the Cabinet meeting with President Harding last Friday. Secretary Mellon was represented as being unable to offer any solution to the problem while the profits from the illicit traffic in liquor continued so large.

Prohibition officials are making the best use of the tools they have in checking the liquor traffic, the Treasury head is said to believe. He declined to express an opinion as to whether liberalization of the Volstead law would reduce the import of "bootleg" whiskey.

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