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NATIONAL GUARD TO BE MADE EFFICIENT

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NEW YORK MEN ASK SHIP BILL CHANGE

File Protests to Curtail Powers of Rate Fixing Board.

FRANKLIN WARNS U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Protests against the conferring of authority on the proposed shipping board to regulate rates for ocean carriers were filed today before the House Committee on Merchant Marine by a committee from the merchant marine committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

Several of the witnesses, including shipowners, said that the imposition of additional burdens on the shipping industry at the present time would not only work a hardship but would retard development.

Irving T. Bush, chairman of the New York committee, said the proposal to give the shipping board the rate regulating authority was having a bad effect on the investment of capital in the shipping business and that projects for financing enterprises of this sort were being held in abeyance until the legislative outlook cleared.

Steamship Co.'s Protest.

G. S. Dearborn, president of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, opposed the rate making power of the board.

"The water carriers," he said, "are quite different from railroads. Such a practice would make the business of water carriers unworkable. They would be disposed to quit the United States and seek cargoes elsewhere. Besides, the tramp steamer is the best regulating agent we have."

"Less legislation and not more," he added, "is necessary for the continued development of our merchant marine, which is now going on rapidly, as evidenced by the building of ships. We have been hoping for a merchant marine bill and it has come. We have just built three ships and are considering building two more. The Grace company is building four and the Sea View a great many ocean-going ships being built on the lakes. Capital is going into the business, but it is felt that this bill is a menace."

"As long as I have been in this committee," replied Chairman Bush, "there has not been a time when we have not heard of this menace and spoke of that kind. It's a stock objection."

J. Parker Kirkin suggested it might be considered presumptuous for one to express an opinion on the basis of knowledge of the bill which he has not had time to read.

"Commerce," he said, "has two ends. I believe it is the consensus of shipowners and shippers, not in New York alone, that any regulation imposed on shipping at present will react against the shippers in the end. Some one must pay the expense of this kind. Moreover, the tonnage will go where the business is most attractive."

Will Frighten Foreign Trade.

"The business of the proposed board," said P. A. S. Franklin, receiver for the International Mercantile Marine, "should be to regulate the rates of freight on goods shipped and shippers, not to fix rates. The regulatory clause will frighten foreign shipping away from American ports. Some one must pay the expense of this kind. Moreover, the tonnage will go where the business is most attractive."

Bill Reported to House Limits Money for Mississippi.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A bill authorizing the expenditure of \$45,000,000 for the prevention of and control of floods on the Mississippi River and \$5,000,000 for the factorage river was reported to the House today by the committee which has been investigating the problem for weeks.

The measure stipulates that not more than \$9,000,000 shall be expended on the Mississippi in any one year and that not more than \$1,000,000 shall be spent on the Sacramento. The appropriation of the Federal Government for the latter project is also made contingent on the expenditure of an equal amount by the State of California.

N. Y. SENATE BARS TEACHERS.

ALBANY, April 18.—Senator Brown, Republican leader of the Senate, had the floor of the Senate cleared of speakers today by unanimous consent. Not only were the teachers barred from the floor, but they were permitted on the floor. As a result the busy of New York school teachers who arrived tonight and to their lobbying in the Senate corridor on the pension bill.

A dozen opponents of the measure got Senator Lockwood, the Senate's chief lobbyist, to the floor and held him there two hours insisting that this was the last chance they would have to impress the Senator that the bill should not pass.

Meanwhile Senator Strachan and others advocating the bill waited patiently, confident the Senate would reach the bill before adjournment. Senator Lockwood said that the bill in its present form would pass the Senate and he expected the Assembly to take similar action.

FISH PRAISES MITCHELL.

Can't Attend 107 Dinner, but Writes His Sentiments.

The committee which is arranging for the dinner of the Committee of One Hundred and Seven at the Hotel Astor on May 2, at which Mayor Mitchell is to make a report upon the work of his administration to date, announced yesterday the receipt of many more acceptances of the invitations which have been sent to the members of the committee.

The Mayor and I differ in politics, and I feel on some other subjects, but he and his administration have certainly given the citizens of New York reason not only for gratitude for good work well done, but for taking just pride in the administration of our local affairs. This we could not do under certain of his predecessors. I speak of them entirely impersonally, regardless of whether they were Republicans or Democrats, or reformers.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dinner is composed of Charles C. Burlingham, Charles L. Bernheimer, Edward M. Strachan, Henry de Forest, William H. Wood, Hamilton Childs, John Henry Hammond, Job E. Hoiges, Norman Hapgood, Jacob A. Klumick, Joseph Lindner, William Loeb, Jr., Charles M. Loring, George W. Perkins, Alfred M. Price, Henry L. Stimson and Nathan A. Smyth.

FORD HAS BIG LEAD IN NEBRASKA VOTE

Senator Hitecock Far Ahead of Bryan's Dry Candidate, Dunn.

BRYAN WINS AS DELEGATE

OMAHA, Neb., April 18.—Late returns from the Nebraska primaries give Henry Ford a stronger grip on his lead for the Republican Presidential nomination, every precinct so far reporting having given Ford a lead over Cummins and Hughes. Roosevelt's name is being written in by voters, but only in isolated instances.

At midnight Senator Hitecock, anti-Bryan, anti-prohibition Democrat, had increased his lead over Dunn, Bryan candidate for the Senate, about five to one. Returns at that hour make sure the defeat of Bryan's brother for the Democratic nomination for Governor on a prohibition plank.

President Wilson, had no opposition in the Democratic primary. Bryan, however, made a three weeks campaign of the State to defeat Senator Hitecock, to nominate C. W. Bryan, his brother, for Governor, to run on a prohibition and to create sentiment for prohibition and against preparedness. As a candidate for delegate at large he is probably elected, but the remainder of the dry ticket is defeated in every Bryan landslide.

Returns already received give Hitecock for Senator five to one over J. J. Dunn, Bryan's preferred candidate. Neville for Governor is running three to one over Charles W. Bryan.

Jim Dahlman, "Cowboy Mayor" of Omaha, Bryan's "dry" candidate for National Committeeman, probably has been elected in every Bryan landslide.

John L. Kennedy, Republican, for United States Senator, is leading C. A. Aldrich, his chief opponent, two to one, but the returns are all from Kennedy's conceded districts. C. J. Miles, anti-prohibition Republican, for Governor, is leading A. L. Sutton, "dry" candidate, three to one, with other candidates far in the rear.

T. R.'S FRIEND DEFEATED.

Regular Democratic Nominee Wins in Louisiana.

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The story is set in the city of New York and the piece was the product of talent within the university. Louis P. Mansfield and Gerald Courtney contributed the music and lyrics. The play was staged at the Hotel Astor last night and was a success. The principal roles were played by the students of the university. The play was a comedy and was well received by the audience.

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BABY KILLED AS AUTO HITS FOUR AT CORNER

Mother Wheeling Perambulator and Man Carrying Child Struck.

A family group, consisting of Mrs. Margaret Burke of 540 West 125th street and her eight-week-old daughter Marie, who she wheeled in a perambulator, and her brother-in-law, John Melican, and his eighteen-month-old son Thomas, whom he carried in arms, were run down at 5:40 P. M. yesterday by an automobile at 125th street and Amsterdam avenue. The perambulator was wrecked and Mrs. Burke's baby was thrown to the curb, where the child's head struck the infant died ten minutes later in the Knickerbocker Hospital. Mrs. Burke was badly bruised, Melican and his son were not severely hurt.

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West Wants to Overtake East in Recruiting for Camps.

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"I believe in universal military training. It is the only solution of the national defense problem. Democracy will not be complete in this country until we have this training," said Mayor Mitchell last night in an address in the new Flushing High School, delivered under the auspices of the Flushing branch of the National Security League.

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