

"I call for the roll call," said As-hurst.

Then the roll call began at 11:40.

Senator Borah, Republican, protested vigorously against "gagging" the senate. When he was not allowed to explain his reasons for voting, he prevented similar explanation by Senator Stone.

Stone, shaking his hand and glaring at Borah, defied the latter to shut him off.

Those who voted against the president were: Borah, Chamberlain, Clapp, Cummins, Fall, Gallinger, Gronna, Jones, La Follette, McCumber, Norris, O'Gorman, Sherman, Works.

#### THE WHITE HOUSE VIEW

"In his efforts to steer a neutral course between the belligerent nations, President Wilson has but one compass—the international law. Those who favor warning Americans off of armed merchantmen are advising a course of contravention of international law. To abandon their guidance means to throw the compass overboard. A single concession at request or demand of one belligerent is certain to result in calls for abandonment of other points. Results—chaos."

#### DOWAGER QUEEN OF ROUMANIA, NOTED AUTHOR, DEAD

Bucharest, March 3.—Dowager Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, known under the pen name of Carmen Sylvia, died yesterday from an attack of bronchitis.

Before her marriage to King Charles of Roumania she was Princess Pauline Elizabeth Ottilie Louise von Neuweid, born at Neuweid, Germany, in 1843. She published volumes of poetry while still in her teens and chose her pen name from her love of nature, Carmen meaning song and Sylvia forest. As queen of Roumania she was much beloved by her subjects, who called her "little mother."

#### NO CESSATION OF ARTILLERY DUEL BEFORE VERDUN

London.—Fighting along whole Verdun front and vicious infantry actions around Fort Douaumont have marked renewal of German offensive.

Field Marshal Mackensen, hero of German Gallician and Balkan campaigns, believed to have joined kaiser and crown prince directing Verdun operations.

French positions on Pepper Heights and westward across Meuse are under terrific bombardment. Infantry fighting has begun southeast of Verdun.

At same time sudden thrust by British on Ypres front has attracted attention of military critics. After artillery preparation, British troops recaptured 800 yards of "international trenches" along Ypres-Comines canal, lost to Teutons Feb. 14, and took another small position. Heavy bombardment of German positions around Ypres by British.

London.—Two Zeppelins wrecked in Belgium on Feb. 21.

Berlin.—German troops captured village of Douaumont, northwest of Fort Douaumont, taking 1,000 prisoners. They are advancing westward and southwestward of village. German aviators have bombarded Verdun.

Bordeaux, France.—French steamer Lakme reported sunk by German submarine southwest of Island of Dyeu.

Paris.—German troops have reached village of Douaumont in fierce struggle.

#### WOMEN TO TALK PAY SCANDAL

The Woman's City club has decided to hold a mass meeting in the Auditorium theater at noon on March 18 to "express their position on the needs of the city." The payroll scandal will be the subject of the meeting and a warm debate is expected.

Salt put in hot water makes it hotter, just as it makes cold water colder.