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SHIPPING BILL CENTER OF FIGHT

ATTACK IN FORCE—LITTLE PROGRESS MADE AND OPENING STATEMENT BY JONES NOT CONCLUDED—BILL TAKEN UP TODAY

Washington, Dec. 12.—The administration shipping bill was taken up today by the senate and was subjected immediately to a baptism of fire at the hands of Democratic opponents.

Chairman Jones of the commerce committee which reported the bill Saturday after making several changes in the house draft called up the measure. His opening statement in behalf of the legislation, however, went over until tomorrow because of the time consumed by the Democrats in several attacks on the measure and by the reading of the entire bill and both majority and minority reports in compliance with a demand by Senator Fletcher of Florida, ranking Democratic member of the commerce committee.

The Democrats started their attack as soon as Chairman Jones made his first move in the legislative struggle, which is expected to occupy the senate for weeks. Senator Jones proposed first that the senate proceed to immediate consideration of the ship bill but objection from the Democrats blocked this move until after the regular calendar had been disposed of. The commerce committee chairman next suggested that the senate beginning tomorrow meet an hour earlier but withdrew the proposal in the face of objections from several Democratic senators and Chairman Norris of the agriculture committee that this would interfere with the committee activities.

Republican supporters of the bill rather expected an attempt by the Democrats to prevent the taking up of the bill but the motion was carried without dissent upon a viva voce vote. The next move by Senator Jones, a proposal that the senate on quitting work today recess instead of adjourn in order to expedite consideration of the bill however was used by three Democratic senators as a vehicle of attack on the administration policy with respect to the measure and on the legislation itself.

CHRISTMAS TREE

A meeting of the committee appointed Sunday morning by the teachers of the Presbyterian, Sunday School was held with the Misses Morse at their home yesterday afternoon. Rev. John A. McMurray, Supt. J. D. Fulp, Mrs. T. G. White, and Misses Oney and Caro Morse constitute the committee appointed to make arrangements for having a Christmas tree for the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School. It was decided to have the Christmas tree in the Sunday School room on Friday evening, December 22 at 8:30 o'clock. Special committees were named to assist in making the tree a great success and some splendid Christmas music was planned to be had at the tree.

ANOTHER KING

The Columbia Candy Kitchen is putting in a "weenie" stand in their window on Main street and it looks so attractive that it will be impossible for a hungry man or boy to get by without stopping in.

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton on the local market today brought 25 1/2 cents. Futures closed

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| Dec. | 25.32 |
| Jan. | 25.38 |
| March | 25.59 |
| May | 25.62 |
| July | 25.28 |

BIG SUPPLY BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

HALF A MILLION DOLLARS MADE AVAILABLE FOR INQUIRY BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES—WAR FRAUD CASES TO BE PROBED.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The \$33,000,000 appropriation bill for the departments of state and justice, carrying half a million dollars for investigation and prosecution of war fraud cases was passed late today by the house without a record vote and with less than 50 members in attendance.

With this, the second supply bill of the session, out of the way and ready for senate action, the house immediately took up the \$25,000,000 bill for the departments of commerce and labor, agreeing to eliminate general debate, which on some measures runs a full day. The 1923 naval budget will be reported tomorrow.

An amendment by Representative Black (Democrat) of Texas, which would have required the attorney general to account for the funds and for \$500,000 heretofore allowed, was thrown out on a point of order after an hour's wrangle. The Black amendment sought to obtain the names of all persons employed by the department in war fraud work and the amounts paid each.

Attacks on employment by the department of justice of high salaried accountants was made by Representative Byrnes of Tennessee, ranking Democrat of the appropriations committee. Mr. Byrnes declared in addition to a chief accountant of \$18,000 a year he had been informed on the highest authority of the employment of a special accountant at \$50 a day, and that assistants at \$25 a day had been supplied by a firm which pocketed the difference.

When Representative Evans (Republican) of Nebraska, in charge of the bill, said he could give the house no information or denial, Mr. Byrnes characterizing it as an "outrage on the government," insisted it was a proper subject for investigation.

ALREADY RECEIVING LICENSE REQUESTS

Applications for 1923 Plates Coming Into State Highway Department

Columbia, Dec. 12.—Applications for 1923 motor vehicle licenses are now being received steadily by the state highway department. A carload of plates was shipped from St. Louis last Thursday and will arrive here tomorrow night, highway authorities have been advised. It is hoped to begin issuing the new plates by Thursday morning.

News of Rev. S. O. Canty

The students of Carlisle school at Bamberg have passed a resolution regretting the departure of Rev. S. O. Canty as pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Mr. Canty goes to Hartsville and Rev. J. W. Daniel goes to Bamberg. Both ministers are well known in Abbeville.

MOORE'S MARKET

W. G. Moore has opened up a market on Washington street next door to Calvert's store. The market is a "white market" for every thing is painted in white and the place presents a very inviting appearance. Mr. Moore is selling his meat at prices that will go with the boll weevil cotton and the low price that cattle is bringing "on the hoof." Mr. Moore is an experienced market man.

WILSON TO QUIT PRACTICE OF LAW

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY BAINBRIDGE COLBY—TURNING ENERGIES ONCE MORE TO SUBJECTS WHICH HAVE LONG INVITED HIM

New York, Dec. 12.—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet, announced today that his law partnership with the former president would terminate December 31, at the expiration of their co-partnership agreement. The announcement was made from the local offices of Wilson & Colby.

Beyond saying that the former president "is turning his energies once more to subjects which have long invited him," Mr. Colby made no statement as to Mr. Wilson's plans for the future.

It was announced that Mr. Colby would continue the practice of law in this city.

"As a result of the steady gain in Mr. Wilson's health during the last few months," Mr. Colby said, "which has been so gratifying to his friends, he is turning his energies once more to subjects which have long invited him, and the importance of which can not be overestimated."

Termination of the professional relationship with Mr. Wilson was with the keenest regret, he said, adding:

"Mr. Wilson's disciplined power and effectiveness as a lawyer have been a veritable revelation, considering the long interruption of his active work at the bar. He has taken a most active interest in the work of the firm and has shown the same effectiveness that he displayed in every field into which he turned his energies.

"Our relations are of the most cordial character imaginable, as they have always been."

DAMAGE BY FIRE IN SPARTANBURG

Losses Put at Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars—Begins in Cafeteria.

Spartanburg, Dec. 12.—Fire originating in the cook stove of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria, over the Hobbs-Henderson Department store on east Main street, broke out at 12:45 a. m. today and before it was brought under control at 2:05 had done estimated damage of \$75,000 to goods in the Hobbs-Henderson company, the Efrid Department store, the Kress Five and Ten Cent store and the Woolworth Nive and Ten Cent store. The damage was confined to water and smoke in the stores.

STAY OF EXECUTION FOR WM. C. FARIES

York, Dec. 12.—Circuit Judge James E. Peurifoy, today issued a stay of execution for William C. Faries, sentenced to die in the electric chair on December 29 for the murder of Newton Taylor, 14. The stay was granted pending renewal of a motion for a new trial by the defense in the case.

Faries was convicted in court of general sessions here two weeks ago of the murder of Newton Taylor, the first of four persons he is alleged to have killed as a result of children's quarrels at Clover on September 6th last.

HUNTING

Wardlaw Lyon and Joe Johnson, two Greenville Nimrods, have been in the county hunting with Mr. W. D. Morrah. They had a successful hunt and a pleasant time. They returned to Greenville today with Amos Morse in his car.

JOHN WANNAMAKER DIED YESTERDAY

WORLD FAMOUS MERCHANT AND FORMER P. M. GENERAL—ACTIVE BUSINESS MAN TO THE END—WAS 84 YEARS OLD

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—John Wannamaker died at his home at 8 a. m.

The world-famous merchant and former postmaster general passed away at his town home, 2032 Walnut street. He had been confined there since early in November with a heavy cold contracted at his country estate, "Lyndenhurst" at Jenkintown, near here. He was 84 years old.

Mr. Wannamaker was active in his business affairs up to the time he was stricken. He spent much of last winter in Florida and was in this city all summer hard at work with the exception of occasional surcease from the duties of his office for a day at the seashore. He was always an early riser and was usually in his mercantile establishment before its doors were opened.

Mr. Wannamaker is survived by his son, Rodman, a resident of New York City, and two daughters, Mary B., wife of Barclay H. Warburton and Elizabeth, wife of Norman MacLeod, both of Philadelphia.

After Mr. Wannamaker was brought to his town house he did not improve and about two weeks ago his condition became such as to cause anxiety. A week ago, however, Mr. Wannamaker showed such marked improvement that his physicians ceased issuing bulletins. At 5 o'clock this morning he was seized with a violent coughing spell, his physicians stated, which resulted in extreme heart weakness. Major Barclay H. Warburton, Mr. Wannamaker's son-in-law notified the Associated Press that Mr. Wannamaker died peacefully at 8 a. m.

U. S. SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW

Jeffords Case For Murder Of Arnette—Has No Jurisdiction. Stay of Execution

Washington, Dec. 12.—The supreme court of the United States will not review the conviction of F. M. Jeffords, for the murder of J. C. Arnette, at Columbia last spring, it was announced today by Chief Justice Taft.

Jesse B. Adams a Washington attorney, presented to the chief justice in chambers last night a motion for a writ of error. Adams continued that Jeffords, who is under sentence to die in the electric chair December 22 was not given fair trial guaranteed under the state and federal constitutions.

The chief justice passed on the motion because he has jurisdiction over the circuit which embraces South Carolina. His refusal to grant the writ which would have given Jeffords an opportunity to have the supreme court review his case, was made known during the day's session of the court.

SICK SECEDERS

Mr. and Mrs. John Beauford have two very sick children at their home near the Mill. One little fellow has pneumonia while the other has mastoiditis. Friends hope they will be out for Christmas.

Mrs. Alf Lyon who has been sick for sometime with the flu, is still confined to her home, which is distressing news to her friends.

COMING HOME

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison are expected home from Rahway, N. J. on Saturday. The Doctor returns much improved in health.

PROTEST OF U. S. HAS BORNE FRUIT

TURKEY DEMANDS PAYMENT FROM GREECE FOR LOSSES SUSTAINED BY THE TURKS IN ASIA MINOR—EXCHANGE PEOPLES.

Lausanne, Dec. 12.—The protest of the United States against the Turkish nationalists' announced plan for deporting the Greek colony from Constantinople has borne fruit. The Turkish delegates on the sub-commission of the Near East conference devoted to the exchange of minority populations announced today that Turkey was ready in principle, and under specified conditions to allow the Greeks to remain in the former capital.

Lausanne, Dec. 12.—The debate between Turkey and Greece over the question of which nation is responsible for the tragedy of Smyrna continues to form a dominant issue at the Near East conference. Ismet Pasha says he is quite willing that the treaty which the delegates hope to frame shall provide for a system of payment to the allied nations for the damages their nationals suggested in Turkey during the great war but that on the other hand, he will insist upon reimbursement by Greece for the losses sustained by the Turks in Asia Minor at the hands of the retreating Greek army.

Former Premier Venizelos insists that the Greeks burned only through military necessity. He declares the real crime of the Asia minor campaign was the action of the Turkish troops in outraging and shooting Greek residents, sacking homes, and deporting hundreds of thousands of destitute human beings.

If Turkey exacts reparations from Greece, M. Venizelos says, he will present a bill for the horrors and injustice suffered by the Greeks. The question of the Ottoman debt is developing as a danger point in the negotiations and the bitter Turkish-Greek dispute, which is based on something more than a question of money, is serving to make settlement of the whole problem exceedingly difficult.

A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

At a meeting of the ministers of the city and representative laymen for the different churches last Sunday afternoon, plans were formulated for the holding of a religious revival in Abbeville next summer. At the meeting it was decided that Rev. Bob Jones be invited to come and Rev. Howard L. Weeks was chosen to correspond with the evangelist.

Rev. Bob Jones is of the Billy Sunday type and should he come to Abbeville he will require a tabernacle and would conduct a meeting of from four to six weeks duration. Should Abbeville not be able to meet the requirements of the evangelist, some lesser light will be invited. The pastors and the laymen were agreed Sunday afternoon that a revival would do the old town good and our people may look forward to it.

ALL LOOK ALIKE

Hon. J. M. Nickles had a distressful time of it for a few hours Monday night. Being a Sunday School teacher he could not say what he thought when he came out of his office and found his "flivver" gone. All the policemen and amateur detectives in town were out on the case and they worked steadily until about two o'clock when the flivver drove in. All Fords look alike and Mr. Nickles' car had been driven off by mistake.

FEDERAL AND STATE CASES MAY BE FILED

SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES DECIDES QUESTION OF WIDE IMPORTANCE IN ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION LAW.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Two cases considered by the government of major importance in the enforcement of national prohibition were decided by the supreme court today. In one of them coming from the state of Washington, the government scored a sweeping victory, the supreme court holding that both the federal and a state government can prosecute and punish the same unlawful act in the manufacture, possession, transportation or sale of intoxicating liquors.

The other case, coming from California, the government lost in its contention that in the enforcement of national prohibition an executive officer can impose and collect as taxes the assessment and penalties imposed by those sections of the revised statute which remain unrepudiated by the Volstead act and which became law while the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor was not prohibited.

The United States district court for western Washington dismissed a federal indictment charging Vito Lanse, Dick Barto and others with manufacturing, transporting and possessing intoxicating liquors on the ground that they had been tried and convicted in the state courts for the same offense.

In reversing this action today the supreme court held that "in the absence of special provision by congress, conviction and punishment in a state court under a state law for making, transporting, and selling intoxicating liquors is not a bar to a prosecution in a court of the United States under the federal law for the same acts." The effective of the prohibition amendment the court stated in an opinion by Chief Justice Taft, was to establish prohibition in every part of the United States and affecting transactions which are essentially local at intrastate or foreign commerce. The power to take legislative measures to make the policy effective existed in congress, the court continued, "in respect of the territorial limits of the United States and at the same time the like power of the several states within their territorial limits shall not cease to exist."

IN JUDGE McCOMBS' COURT

There was something going on in town Tuesday in spite of the rain and cold weather for Judge McCombs had a case in his court and six men around town spent three hours serving on the jury. The case was brought by Game Warden Huckabee and his Deputy John Wright, indicting John Johnson for hunting without a license. John's uncle, Allen Johnson, had a license and John claimed to be "going along" and "carrying the bag." The jury found John not guilty and he returned to his home rejoicing. The negroes live on Mr. John Lomax's place.

DR. MILFORD HOME

Dr. C. A. Milford arrived in Abbeville this week from New York and will spend the holidays with his home people. He came by way of Randolph-Macon College and spent day with Miss Helen Milford and the other students from Abbeville.

HERE FROM COLUMBIA

Hon. W. N. Graydon was in Abbeville Tuesday looking up records in the Clerk's office.