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TO TELL EUROPE U. S. WANTS LEAGUE

SENATE TO RUSH BILLS THROUGH

Senator Davidson Is Made Head of Steering Committee to Push Business.

INSURANCE MEASURE PASSES

House Gives Approval to Proposition to Regulate Fraternal Licenses.

SENATORS PASS JITNEY BILL

Many Have to Wait on Street Cars and They Then Act Speedily.

World's Capital Bureau, Tulsa Hotel.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 4.—Business will be rushed in the senate from now until the close of the session. Senator R. L. Davidson of Tulsa is chairman of the steering committee appointed on motion of Senator Hill, which will arrange the calendar from day to day. The officers of the committee are Senators Board Hill, Carpenter and Woods. Senator Thomas' motion that the rules committee should act as a steering committee was voted down. A bill appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of a building for the use of the five civilized tribes at the Muskogee free state fair was passed by the house today after it had been vigorously objected to by the Oklahoma county delegation as had been expected.

Claims Camouflage.

A local newspaper in commenting on the bill said: "The measure is camouflaged with a title declaring the money is appropriated for the construction of an agricultural and Indian exhibit building but during debate it developed the money is for a building on the Muskogee fairgrounds."

The Oklahoma county representatives will make another attempt to kill the bill before it comes up for final passage.

Representative Disney's bill providing for the creation of a fraternal insurance board has passed the house and is now in the senate where its passage is said to be assured.

The bill contains provisions for granting and revoking the licenses of fraternal insurance societies and for the appointment of a fraternal insurance board of four members who will serve with the insurance commissioner. These four members are appointed from the different fraternal insurance societies doing business in the state, by the governor, all holding office for a term of four years and without pay. The board will have power to examine all reports and papers in the office of the insurance commissioner pertaining to fraternal insurance and they will have full power to revoke the business licenses of societies doing business in the state.

Jitney Bill Passed. The senate today passed Representative Butterfield's jitney bill "en bloc." It has gone back for action on amendments one of which provides that street cars are forbidden from operating on streets over which street car lines operate.

The "pique" comes in this way. Monday night a large number of senators were forced to wait half an hour for street cars home. When the bill came up today Senator Davidson of Tulsa was one of those who was most urgent in demanding that the bill be passed.

It did, by a vote of 24 to 8. The teachers pension bill was reported favorably by the senate education committee today.

The McNabb bill imposing a tax of \$1 on every person in the state between 25 and 60 years of age for the creation of a home ownership fund was advanced by the house today.

The McNabb bill imposing a tax of \$1 on every person in the state between 25 and 60 years of age for the creation of a home ownership fund from \$1 poll tax, the \$250,000 now in the hands of the corporation commission from the excess rate refund and an appropriation of \$250,000 from the general revenue fund. About \$2,500,000 will be available for the fund according to the framers of the bill.

SAILORS FROM OKLAHOMA COMMENDED BY DANIELS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Secretary Daniels announced today that he had commended 25 enlisted men of the navy, who during the recent influenza epidemic voluntarily subjected to experiments at the naval hospital at Chelsea, Mass., to aid naval doctors in the attempt to determine the cause and methods of transmission of the disease and a preventative.

Labor Council Demands Removal of Burlinson

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 4.—The executive council of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor today sent the following telegram to President Wilson:

Benjamin T. Burlinson, of Harrisburg, Pa., has been appointed to the position of labor secretary of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor. We demand his removal from the position because of his un-American spirit revealed in the conduct of his office.

"Daddy" Flynn Here to Open Health Campaign for Tulsa

Will Conduct Health Revival in Tulsa



"Daddy" Flynn.

Wire Briefs

SMALL POWERS DECLINE TO APPOINT DELEGATES. PARIS, March 4.—Claiming that they should have equal representation with the five big powers, the small nations have refused to designate five delegates to the new economic and financial subcommittee whose formation has been decided upon by the supreme war council.

THIRTY-NINE SENATORS SIGN RESOLUTION. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts requested a telegram late today from Senator Fall of New Mexico, republican, authorizing the signing of his name to the resolution opposing acceptance of the league of nations constitution by the next congress.

KAHN GOES TO FRANCE TO STUDY ARMY PLAN. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Representative Kahn of California, who will be chairman of the house military committee in the next congress, went to New York today to sail for France. He expects to make a complete inspection of the American expeditionary forces.

GERMANS STOP FIGHTING POLES. PARIS, March 4.—The German government has informed General Foch, the head of the French mission in Berlin, that it was decided to stop fighting the Poles in Posen. The government has sent officers to Posen to enforce its order against fighting.

THE WEATHER. TULSA, March 4.—Maximum, 28; minimum, 22; north winds, cloudy.

OKLAHOMA. Wednesday probably fair, slowly rising temperature. North and west winds. Thursday fair, warmer.

LOUISIANA. Wednesday cloudy, probably rain in east and south portions. Mild cold, cold water in north and west portions. Thursday probably fair, milder in south portions.

ARKANSAS. Wednesday fair, much milder in east and south portions. Thursday fair, rising temperature.

EAST TEXAS. Wednesday probably fair, milder in east and south portions. Mild cold in east and south portions. Thursday probably fair, warmer in north portion.

WEST TEXAS. Wednesday probably fair, milder in south portions. Thursday fair, warmer in north portion.

KANSAS. Generally fair, Wednesday and Thursday with rising temperature.

GETTING ONTO SPRING. It's getting on to spring again. The robins soon will sing again. The tulips and the daffodils will be out in bloom. The blue birds will soon be here again. The meadows look like emerald again. And beautiful and lovely things will smile when you are born.

Men do not doubt that spring again will bring the birds to sing again. Men do not view the robins as a sign of spring. Men sigh when they hear the first note.

That every note is but to them: They know that every singing plant shall bear the call of May.

Men know the gentle rain again. Shall bid the brooks to sing again. They know the birds to sing more. Shall blossom by the gate.

The birds shall find the skies again. The meadows shall rise again. And come from death to bloom. If they will only wait.

Yet when to them come snow again. And bitter grief and weep again. They know their hearts will be about. They know their hearts will be about.

Forgoing they shall rise again. They shall bid the brooks to sing again. They shall bid the brooks to sing again.

To all the joys of spring. (Copyright 1919, by Edgar A. Guest.)

CONGRESS FAILS TO FORCE CALL

Solons Close Amid Filibuster and Bitter Controversy Over League.

PRESCRIBES NEW MEDICINE

Play, Laughter and Less Eating Are His Orders; Invitation Here Accepted.

GOVERNMENT EMBARRASSED

President Says Senate Imperils Interests by Holding Up Final Approval.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A bitter controversy between President Wilson and the senate over the league of nations and a filibuster by a few republican senators seeking to force the passage at noon today of the sixty-fifth or great war congress.

Called in April, 1917, to throw America's weight into the conflict overseas, the congress has three months and historic sessions. Partnership lay dormant during the war, but it broke forth in the last session to culminate in a final filibuster, which successfully blocked passage of half of the 14 regular appropriation bills, including the \$750,000,000 railroad administration revolving fund, and the huge army, navy and merchant marine budgets.

Amendments Expected. Although unsuccessful in their efforts to record the senate in favor of the league of nations, the republican senators left in the record a resolution approved by 39 of them opposing acceptance of the league of nations. Republican leader Lodge and other spokesmen said this was notice to the president and the peace conference that the necessary two-thirds majority in the senate for ratification of the present plan could not be obtained.

Democratic leaders privately expressed belief that amendments would be made soon after the president Wilson spent an hour at the capitol before adjournment. Later he formally announced that despite the deal in the filibuster of the railroad and other bills, he would adhere to his refusal to call the new congress before his return from France, and criticized a group of men who had been called to the aid of the filibuster, which held the senate in continuous session for 36 hours, the president had little to do at the capitol except sign the \$1,000,000,000 quarantine, highway and exchange leave taking with members and friends.

Clocks Not Turned Back. There was no turning back of clocks. Democratic leaders realized the situation was hopeless, and the gavel ending the long, great war.

Dress to Meet in Paris. WESTERVILLE, Ohio, March 4.—Prohibition workers from nearly every civilized nation in the world will hold a huge convention in Paris some time in April, to discuss world-wide prohibition issues, according to an announcement made here today at the national headquarters of the anti-saloon league.

Colonel McGraw Gets First Evening World; Subscribes for a Year. Republican National Committee member Col. James J. McGraw, accompanied by Claude Baker of Pennsylvania, arrived yesterday and by a happy coincidence dropped into The World office just as the first issue of the evening edition of The World was going to press.

President Refuses to Meet Irish Body If Cohalan Attends. NEW YORK, March 4.—President Wilson refused tonight to confer with the delegation named by the Irish race convention in Philadelphia to urge his support of Irish freedom, until Justice Daniel F. Cohalan of the New York state supreme court mentioned in the Bernstorff correspondence, had withdrawn from the room in which the Metropolitan opera house in which the meeting was held.

According to Thomas J. Hennessey, a member of the delegation, the president asked W. J. Moran, who headed his secret service bodyguard, to inform the Irishmen of his refusal to attend the conference if Justice Cohalan was present.

At the close of the president's address at the Metropolitan opera house, Hennessey said that Moran appeared in the room assigned for the meeting and delivered the message. Justice Cohalan insisted upon leaving the room rather than interfere with the conference.

Meanwhile the president, with Joseph P. Tumulty, his private secretary, remained in an anteroom after having stated that he would give Justice Cohalan five minutes to leave on receiving word that he had done so, the president remained in conference with the Irish delegation for nearly half an hour.

Appreciation From Chicago. The World was yesterday in receipt of the following telegram from the Press-Bureau committee of the well-known Chicago advertising agency:

"Congratulations, way this day be the start of a long and prosperous life."

Foch Demands Hun Mercantile Fleet; Sell 47 Submarines

COLOGNE, March 4.—Foch has demanded the immediate delivery of the German mercantile fleet without regard to the question of food supply, according to a dispatch from Westphalia to the German national assembly in session.

MAY TURN RAILROADS BACK IN SHORT TIME

Failure of Congress to Pass Appropriation Bill Leaves Administration in Serious Predicament.

FUNDS MAY BE BORROWED

With Almost Empty Coffers Suggestion Is Made That Bonds May Be Secured Privately.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Administration of the railroads without appropriations for the past few weeks left the railroad administration with practically empty coffers, about \$181,000,000 back debts and no funds with which to finance the extensive program of improvements planned for this year as a measure to take up slack in the materials and labor market.

Immediate relinquishment of the roads to private management looked as a possibility but officials said this would be done only if it finally appeared not feasible for the railroads to borrow privately the millions needed or to have the war finance corporation extend large loans to the companies.

Director General Hines, after conferences tonight with Secretary Glass and Eugene Meyer, jr., managing director of the war finance corporation, made this statement:

"The railroad situation is so complicated by this recent development that there are so many possibilities that I cannot say at this time what may be done with the railroads. It will take a good deal of consideration before a conclusion is reached."

Several treasury officials in close touch with financial conditions expressed belief that the railroads could obtain loans privately to tide them over the next few months, although perhaps at high interest rates.

In this connection, a conference of leading bankers with treasury and railroad administration officials was proposed. The war finance corporation, which has authorized to advance several hundred million dollars additional under war powers on adequate collateral, and at rates not higher than current rates for 90-day paper.

They Say "Let's Go."

By Judge M. A. Breckenridge. There is no doubt in the world in my mind but that it is the duty of every citizen of Tulsa to give the water question the most serious consideration at this time. We ought to get together and solve it once and forever.

From what I have heard of the report from Mr. Pressley it seems to me that he has found the solution of where we must go to get water both in quantity as well as quality to meet our requirements, if it is necessary I shall be glad to lend what help and influence I can in making application of the water to the community to a realization of the importance of this matter. I had hoped that you might have a practically unanimous opinion among our people, but if it is going to be necessary to go into a scrap to get what the city needs I am ready to go and do my part to help put it through no matter what the opposition may be. Upon my return from my vacation last summer I told several of my friends that the water question was the greatest problem we have in settling down. I think the time has come to settle it.

By Pat Malloy. I do not think the question of cost is a matter for consideration. We have got to have good water in this city and I am convinced that we will never get it unless we go to Grand river or the Spavinaw. I am for the proposition as outlined by Mr. Pressley. You can put me down as in favor of it regardless of the cost.

Position of Water Commissioner. E. E. Curran, city commissioner of water and sewers, on being asked for an opinion in regard to the water situation, stated yesterday that the report of Mr. Pressley could not be criticized by any engineer who had not first made an investigation of the matter discussed. "I am inclined to watch developments, make up my mind carefully and then bring what I have on the adoption of what seems to be the best plan," said Mr. Curran. He had no criticism to make of the recommendations of Spavinaw creek as the source of a water supply.

HUNS' NATIONAL BODY DISSOLVES

Report Received in London by Way of Copenhagen Tells of Step Taken.

MAY NOT BE CALLED BACK

Fear Is Felt That It Will Not Be Reconvened Due to Bolshevik Spread.

RIOTS REPORTED IN BERLIN

General Strike Is Called and Business Comes to Standstill as Result.

LONDON, March 4.—The German national assembly at Weimar has been dissolved and it is feared that it may never be reconvened, said an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

Riots broke out in Berlin late today. Crowds disarmed the police and occupied several police stations. Minister of War Noske issued a warning that any one found on the Berlin streets after 6 p. m. would be shot down without warning.

The general strike at Berlin began last night, said a radiogram from that city.

The street railways are tied up. The German national assembly took the place of the reichstag as the governing body of Germany.

LONDON, March 4.—A general strike began in Berlin Monday evening, a German wireless message received this evening announced. All traffic has been stopped on the street cars and the elevated and underground railways.

Berlin is without water, electricity or gas, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen said. Vorwärts asserts that Russian rifles are playing a role in the present situation.

COLOGNE, March 4.—The Prussian government has declared a state of siege in the police districts of Berlin, Sunday and other suburbs of Berlin in order to protect the bulk of the working people from famine and the terror of the minority.

Minister of War Noske a dispatch from Berlin says, has assumed executive power.

By The Associated Press. BERLIN, Monday, March 3.—The transportation facilities of greater Berlin came to a standstill sharply at 8 o'clock tonight when the surface cars and subway and elevated trains ceased operations. Passengers in automobiles and in cabs were no more fortunate than the travelers on the principal streets held up conveyances and forced the occupants to get out and walk.

Telephone service in Berlin stopped early in the evening. The big cafes and restaurants closed early, fearing trouble from the crowds in the streets.

By The Associated Press. WEIMAR, Monday, March 3.—A statement issued by the citizens committee of Weimar, declares that it is not impossible that the general political strike may extend to Weimar. It says that other cities had shown that the only effective counter methods against such a strike is a counter movement by the entire citizenship. It appeals to all citizens therefore to answer a call for a strike in case a general strike is announced by the working classes.

Pawhuska Land Prices Higher; To Hold Oil Lease Sale Today

Special to The World. PAWUHUSKA, Okla., March 4.—The bidding was exceptionally spirited and all of the 37 tracts of Osage Indian land offered were sold at prices ranging from \$25 to \$40 an acre here today. Seven thousand five hundred and three acres were sold for a total of \$125,925.88, averaging better than \$15 an acre.

The average was much higher than for any previous sale of the same class of land. The land is practically all pasture land and is located over the county. The attendance was about 200. According to an act of congress of June 28, 1906, the oil, gas and mineral rights upon this land is reserved to the Osage tribe until January 1, 1932. Practically all the buyers are individuals and most of them residents of the county. The sale was conducted by C. E. Walters of Skedee, Okla., the government auctioneer, who has the reputation of having sold more land than any other man in the United States.

He opened the sale with a careful and full benefit of the first part of the Osage nation, has been announced to immediately follow the government sale of Osage leases.

A large number are expected from Tulsa and other cities for this sale. Great interest is being taken and close and spirited bidding is expected. A large attendance of oil men from all over the country is expected.

Classified Ads One-Time Free In Afternoon Edition.

All want ads received at the World office up to 11 o'clock a. m. will be run under the heading "One-Time Free" in the afternoon "Home Edition" gratis. Get your classified ads in early and get the benefit of the first position in the evening edition of The World free. No cancellation order, however, will be accepted after the receipt of ad until the following day.

Special to The World. MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 4.—Admitting that he changed the records in the family bible to keep his boy from being drafted, G. A. Fanning of Ardmore pleaded guilty in federal court today and was sentenced to 19 months in prison. The over Charles Fanning, pleaded guilty to failing to register and was sentenced to nine months in prison.

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Decorated for Killing 15 Huns With Pick Axe

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First Lieut. Samuel Woodfill of the 60th infantry, A. E. F., was decorated by General Pershing recently for his bravery in attacking and killing 15 Germans with a pick axe. The photo shows General Pershing in the act of decorating Lieutenant Woodfill.

ADVERTISING CLUB ENDORSES SPAVINAW

Justification of Allied Civic Committee's Approval of Water Improvements is Unanimous.

Action of the Allied Civic committee last Saturday in backing up Henry A. Pressley, city consulting engineer, and endorsing his report dealing with the Spavinaw as the only source from which the city may obtain a good supply of water for the future, was ratified by the Advertising club Tuesday at its regular weekly luncheon and meeting at the Hotel Tulsa. The club went on record to this effect by a unanimous vote.

The subject of Mr. Pressley's report was brought to the attention of the club by W. C. Steger, secretary of the Allied Civic committee. Max Madansky stated that although he was unfamiliar with such projects and knew little of the real conditions, he had confidence in the civic committee and heartily endorsed its stand. Mr. Madansky made the motion that the club go on record as approving the committee action.

Line Driven Ashore. ST. JOHN, N. F., March 4.—The Furness line steamer Appenine, bound from Liverpool to this port, was driven ashore at Witless Point by the ice pack early today. The entire east coast is blocked by an ice jam, and nothing can be done to relieve the Appenine until a change in wind opens the floes. Witless bay point is 20 miles south of here.

Congressmen to Visit Canal. WASHINGTON, March 4.—A party of members of congress, many accompanied by their wives, will leave New York tomorrow for a visit to the Panama canal. Among them will be Senator Robinson, Arkansas.

Bank Robbers Get Only \$30 CASH AT COWETA

COWETA, March 4.—Unknown parties entered the First State Bank of Coweta some time early this morning and looted the safe of \$400 worth of Liberty bonds and \$30 in cash. Entrance in the bank was effected through the front window.

The robbery was not discovered until the bank was opened for business this morning. The value was blown open, but the robbers proceeded so quietly about their work that the explosion was not heard by anyone in the vicinity of the bank. The robbery is believed to have been the work of experts. The local officers notified the police of the robbery and they are on the lookout for the safe-breakers.

Coweta is on the M. K. & T. railroad in Wagoner county, about 20 miles east of Tulsa. The Tulsa police at a late hour last night had found no clue as to the movements of the robbers.

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