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Filibuster, Led By La Follette, Defeats Armed Neutrality Bill

Action Denounced As "Most Reprehensible In History of Any Civilized Nation."

Senator Stone, Democrat, of Missouri, One of Twelve Who Tie Hands of Presi- dent in Great Crisis.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Twelve Senators led by Senator LaFollette and encouraged by Senator Stone, Democrat, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, in a filibuster, denounced by President Wilson's spokesmen as the most reprehensible in the history of any civilized nation, defied the will of an overwhelming majority in Congress up to the last minute Sunday and denied to the President a law authorizing him to arm American merchant ships to meet the German submarine menace.

Unyielding throughout twenty-six hours of continuous session to appeals that their defiance of the President would be humiliating to the country; uncompromising in a crisis described to them as the most serious to the nation since the Civil War, LaFollette and his small group of supporters refused a majority of their colleagues an opportunity to vote on the armed neutrality bill and it died with the Sixty-fourth Congress at noon.

PEKIN, March 5.—The cabinet decided that China should join the United States in breaking off relations with Germany. This decision was submitted to the President, who refused to approve the cabinet's action, saying such powers rested entirely with him. Premier Tuan Chi-Jui resigned and left for Tien-Tsin, accompanied by several other members of the cabinet.

COPENHAGEN, March 5.—Germany is now drawing upon church bells for war requirements. An order appropriating bronze church bells after March 1 is published in the German press. One bell in a chime may be retained in default of other means for summoning the congregation to worship. A regulation covering the confiscation of aluminum cooking utensils also is published.

PANAMA CITY, March 5.—Germany has established a submarine base in the Gulf of Darien, Panama officials believe. The result of their investigations have been reported to officials at Washington. It was asserted by officials that what they believe to be German submarine activities in these waters was a part of the German plot.

BUENOS AIRES, March 5.—Port authorities boarded the Dutch steamer Amstelland and seized a bag containing 1,500,000 marks and addressed to the German Trans-Atlantic Bank's branches in Buenos Aires, Santiago and Montevideo. The authorities also confiscated a large quantity of unstamped German mail.

BERNE (via Paris), March 5.—The recent report that the Austro-Hungarian Government has determined to make every effort to maintain diplomatic relations with the United States is corroborated by information reaching here from Vienna. The strong impression prevails that Austria-Hungary intends to make every sacrifice which it regards as reasonable to avoid a rupture.

LONDON, March 5.—A wireless dispatch received from the Spanish steamer Infanta Isabel, on which James W. Gerard, the former American Ambassador to Germany, and his party are passengers, says: "Finisterre, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. Passed German danger zone without incident. Weather delightful."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 5.—Franz Bopp, former German consul general, under prison sentence as a result of conviction for conspiring against the neutrality of the United States, denied that he was paymaster of German agents in Mexican west ports. The agents were said to have negotiated purchases of coal for German war ships.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Count von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador, was instructed from Berlin to arrange the dismantling of German war bound ships in American harbors at the same time he received the Zimmerman note for transmission to Mexico.

This added thread in the mesh of German intrigue spun around this country while Germany was still protesting friendship, was allowed to become known with the inference that full and detailed instructions were sent Bernstorff from Berlin to make war by this country impossible.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson has no intention of taking action that would bring war with Germany unless Congress is summoned in extra session. This was communicated to Senate leaders by representatives of the President, who

takes the position that if no extraordinary crisis arises it will not be necessary to call an extra session before late in the spring.

GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, March 5.—General Candido Aguilar, the provisional minister of foreign relations, formally denied that the Mexican Government has been approached by Germany with the object of forming an alliance hostile to the United States.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Participation in an elaborate spy plot organization to send men to Great Britain under guise of being American newspaper correspondents whose real purpose was to serve as spies and supply Germany forbidden information as to the civil and military conditions in England was charged against Albert A. Sander, Carl W. Wunnenberg and Geo. Vaux Bacon, in indictments found here by the Federal grand jury. It was said additional indictments had been found against other German agents in this city, to be filed when it is thought expedient to do so. The grand jury is to continue its investigation of spy evidence to be brought before it by the United States Attorney, Sander and Wunnenberg; furnished bail bonds and were released.

DES MOINES, IA., March 5.—The Iowa Department of Justice has ruled that newspapers printing the American flag at the head of their editorial columns or at any other place are violating the Federal law. The statute provides that no flag or representation of a flag shall be printed or stamped on any article of merchandise.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Frank H. Simonds, the noted writer upon the great war, who has just returned from Europe, arriving on board the Finland, the last American ship to leave Liverpool, brought with him the story that in the first fifteen days of the unrestricted German submarine warfare, the British disposed of twenty-five German submarines, accounting for five of them in one day.

TOKIO, March 5.—Japan has received no proposition from either Mexico or Germany, directly or indirectly, to join in a possible war against the United States, Viscount Motono, Japanese foreign minister said.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The six passenger ships of the American line held in this harbor by the German blockade are ready to take on guns as soon as Congress authorizes the government to arm American merchant vessels. A naval constructor and two ordinance officers from the navy yard continue an inspection of the American line ships.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The naval appropriation bill was sent to the President shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday morning, when final Congressional action was taken, the Senate agreeing to the conference reports previously accepted by the House.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Naval officers and administration officials are incensed at Senator Stone's disclosure in the Senate debate that the navy had planned equipping merchant ships with light, swift submarine chasers to guard them against submarines in the prohibited zone.

BERLIN, March 5.—The admiralty made the following announcement today: "On March 1 expired the final period of grace allotted for sailing ships in the Atlantic. From this date no special warnings will be given to any boats by submarines."

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Germany, in a note delivered to the State Department by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss Minister, promises the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners on March 7, saying quarantine regulations will have been complied with by that date.

CHICKEN THIEVES BUSY.

Chicken thieves have been unusually busy around Paris these cold winter nights, and a large number of losses have been reported to the Paris police. Saturday night the marauders broke into the hen house at the home of Misses Julia and Mary McCarthy, on Winchester street, and stole six fine Rhode Island Red hens. The thieves were tracked a considerable distance, by tracks in the fresh snow, leading in the direction of Claysville, but were lost. There being no negro camp meeting in progress it is hard to understand the activity of the thieves at this time of the year.

RECEIVE FINE DOG.

Turney Bros. have just received a very fine Irish Setter dog that was shipped to them from a famous kennel in Atlantic, Iowa. This handsome bird dog will head the noted kennel of the Turney Bros. They have a very select lot of this popular breed of dogs and are making it a very popular and profitable business and are shipping the product to all parts of the country to lovers of the well-bred bird dog.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

While the dates have not been positively or publicly set for the closing of the tobacco warehouses in Paris, indications are that the end of the season is close at hand, and may be reached by the fifteenth of this month, though some good tobacco remains still unsold. Receipts were not as heavy last week as the earlier part of the season, due principally to the weather, the heavy snowfalls making the roads bad for hauling to the market. Much of the tobacco that was sold last week was of an inferior quality, and that fact accounts for the decline in price. Considering these circumstances the market is well up with other markets in the State, and ahead of many of them.

BOURBON WAREHOUSE—FRIDAY, MARCH 2.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company (consolidated) sold Friday 119,320 pounds of tobacco for \$20,355.62, an average of \$17.05. The quality of the offering of the Bourbon floor was about the poorest of the season. Some crop averages follow:

T. J. Fleming sold 10,280 pounds for an average of \$18.83 per hundred pounds.
Peed & Kenton Bros. sold 7,930 pounds for an average of \$18.44.
Fisher & Fogle sold 5,255 pounds for an average of \$18.66.
R. A. Mitchell sold 3,575 pounds for an average of \$18.32.
Caldwell & Thompson sold 10,640 pounds for an average of \$18.07.
Houston & Jones sold 3,980 pounds for an average of \$17.96.
Kuster & Son sold 5,005 pounds for an average of \$17.96.
Drennan & Dray sold 2,625 pounds for an average of \$17.59.
Marshall & Moreland sold 4,955 pounds for an average of \$17.45.
Dodge & Stoker sold 5,570 pounds for an average of \$17.25.
Sharrard & McWilliams sold 6,070 pounds for an average of \$17.15.
Leer & Bailey sold 3,170 pounds for an average of \$17.12.
Johnson Garrison sold 2,170 pounds for an average of \$17.04.
Hurst & Goff sold 4,275 pounds for an average of \$16.90.
Brown & Kenney sold 3,355 pounds for an average of \$16.92.
Collier & Wall sold 3,540 pounds for an average of \$16.89.
Woodford & Pridemore sold 2,085 pounds for an average of \$16.81.
Connel & Myers sold 2,520 pounds for an average of \$16.55.
Caywood & Prichard sold 5,540 pounds for an average of \$16.10.
Beechcraft & Carter sold 4,260 pounds for an average of \$16.09.
The next sale will be held Monday, March 5.

BOURBON WAREHOUSE—MONDAY, MARCH 5.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold Monday 12,705 pounds of tobacco for \$2,256.32, an average of \$17.75. Some crop averages follow:
Bea Woodford & Son sold 4,255 pounds, average \$19.95.
Hutchison & Son sold 4,030 pounds, average \$18.45.
Current & Jones sold 2,485 pounds, average \$15.39.

INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE—MONDAY, MARCH 5.

There was but a small quantity of tobacco on the floors at this house Monday, a total of 7,410 pounds being disposed of for an average of \$16.26. Some of the crop averages follow:
Redmon & Ritchie sold 3,885 pounds for \$62.53; average \$16.79.
Hedges & Faulconer sold 2,365 pounds for \$373.05; average \$15.77.
J. W. Redmon sold 160 pounds for \$24.00; average \$15.45.

DOCKET FOR MARCH TERM CIRCUIT COURT HEAVY.

The March term of the Bourbon Circuit Court, which begins next Monday, promises to be one of the busiest in years. Last Friday was the last day on which suits for this term could be filed. The civil docket shows 400 cases. On the Commonwealth docket there are thirty-eight cases, two of which are indictments for alleged murder. The trial of the case of Lee Deaver for the killing of Sidner G. Clay, will come up at this term of court.

The docket comprises 278 old equity cases, 68 old ordinary cases, 29 equity appearance cases and 25 ordinary appearance cases. The Commonwealth docket comprises 33 cases. Two of them murder cases, are set for trial on the second day of the term.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

As she was crossing the icy pavement in front of her home on Duncan avenue yesterday morning to take a conveyance to the L. & N. depot, Mrs. Sallie Hedges slipped and fell, striking the back of her head. She was rendered unconscious by the blow. Mrs. Hedges was taken into the house, and a physician summoned, who rendered medical aid. Mrs. Hedges and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes had planned to leave for Florida yesterday morning and it was while making preparations for departure that Mrs. Hedges met with the unfortunate accident, which caused a change in their plans.

K. P. DISTRICT MEETING.

The Knights of Pythias District Meeting for the section including Paris and Bourbon county, will be held in Cynthiana on Thursday, March 22, instead of Tuesday, March 27, as previously announced. Rathbone Lodge, of Paris, will send representatives to the meeting.

WEALTHY BOURBON COUNTY FARMER MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

The filing of a suit in the office of Circuit Court Clerk Wm. H. Webb, Saturday afternoon by Messrs. J. Elmer Boardman and Charles R. Walls, both of the Little Rock vicinity against Mr. Wm. W. Talbot, a wealthy bachelor farmer of the county, brought to light a case of mysterious disappearance.

Mr. Talbot, who is now in his seventieth year, is a prominent farmer and stock dealer of the Ruddles Mills precinct, where he had spent practically his entire life. Several weeks ago he sold his farm near Ruddles Mills, this county, for \$10,000, and at the same time disposed of all his household goods, stock, crops, etc. He deposited the money received from this sale in one of the Paris banks. A few days ago he bought from Mr. J. Elmer Boardman, of near Little Rock, eighty acres of land near Little Rock for \$90 an acre, and ten acres adjoining this, from Mr. Chas. R. Walls, for a lump sum of \$2,500. The deed was drawn up and was to have been delivered last Thursday, with the express understanding that Mr. Talbot was to pay the cash down for his purchase, that being his own proposition.

On Thursday morning Mr. Talbot came to Paris, and drew all the money he had previously deposited there, saying he would have to pay out a good part of it for a land deal, and that he wanted to get through with it, as he did not like to carry so much money around. That was the last seen of him in Paris by anyone, as he did not appear at the office of the attorneys who were to receive the purchase money and turn over the deed to him from Boardman and Walls. His friends and relatives here made a vigorous search for him, but no clue has been found as to his whereabouts and the fear is expressed that he has been foully dealt with.

Failing to get any trace of Mr. Talbot, or any reason for his sudden and mysterious disappearance, Mr. Boardman and Mr. Walls filed suit Saturday afternoon in the Bourbon Circuit Court against Mr. Talbot for \$2,500, which they claim as damages alleged to have been sustained through Mr. Talbot's alleged failure to fill his contract in the purchase of their lands. In their petition they allege that he "has left the county to avoid service for a summons."

It was later learned that Mr. Talbot had sold all his personal property to a neighbor, stating that he would likely have no further use for it. He came to Paris and placed his horse in a buggy in a livery stable, went to the bank, drew out all his deposits, and disappeared.

In his affidavit in the suit Mr. Boardman says that "Mr. Talbot has no property in the State subject to execution, or not enough to satisfy plaintiff's demand; that he has left the county to avoid service of a summons, and has sold and disposed of his property with fraudulent intent to cheat, hinder or delay his creditors."

GRAND LODGE MEETING.

Gen. Jack Ritter, of San Francisco, Cal., Commander-in-Chief of the Patriarchs Militant of the United States, is in Louisville to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, to be held in that city, beginning September 17. Odd Fellows from all parts of the world will be in attendance at this meeting.

NEW CYNTHIANA HOSPITAL.

A new hospital is to be incorporated at Cynthiana. Stockholders of the old Harrison Hospital have signed over to the new company all its holdings, assets and liabilities, and the Rev. C. W. Wiley, chairman of the so-called committee, with his assistants, M. C. Swinford, W. H. Lail, T. E. King, R. V. Bishop, S. H. Rankin, L. C. Rice, A. Goldberg, C. A. Renaker, Hanson Peterson and J. D. Armistead, is ready to begin the campaign for funds. The sum desired is \$10,000.

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TELEPHONES TO BE HELD FOR WAR USES.

As an example of the commendable manner in which the big corporations of the country are upholding and co-operating with the U. S. government in the present crisis between this country and Germany, the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, which owns and operates the Paris exchange, has issued orders to its managers everywhere to hold their entire supply of reserve instruments until further orders, subject to the requisition of the War Department for military use. The orders further specify that the long distance and local lines are at all times to be placed at the disposal of the United States military authorities without cost, and that such business is to be given right-of-way over all private messages, even to the total exclusion of the latter.

MEETING OF CREDITORS

A meeting of the creditors of Mr. Jas. H. Batterton, who recently filed petition in involuntary bankruptcy in the U. S. District Court at Frankfort, will be held in the court house in this city, at ten o'clock, on Wednesday morning, March 14. The meeting will be presided over by Hon. A. M. Cox, of Cynthiana, Referee in Bankruptcy, who will hear the petition, and take action in regard to setting a date for the public sale of stock, fixtures, etc. for the benefit of Mr. Batterton's creditors.

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