

WOULD RUSH SHIP BILL

President Expects Aid of Some Republican Members

HE MAY ABANDON OTHER LEGISLATION

Senators at the White House for a Conference

Washington, Jan. 14.—Evidence that President Wilson intends to concentrate his influence for the ship purchase bill, probably with the aid of some Republican votes, to the exclusion of the Philippine and conservation bills, if necessary, were apparent yesterday.

Senator Kenyon, Republican, was invited to the White House yesterday by the president and suggested several amendments to the shipping bill which he thought would make it acceptable to some Republicans. One would place control of the government ships under a non-partisan board and another would eliminate the temporary character of the project. The president promised to consider those changes.

The president expects to see other Republican senators in the near future. Some Democrats oppose the bill and the president plans to win enough Republican votes to pass it.

OKLAHOMA HAS FOURTEENTH BANK ROBBERY IN YEAR

Safe Blown Open at Gerber and \$7,500 Taken—Legislature Has Bill Providing for Rewards.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 14.—Robbers early yesterday blew the safe of the State bank at Gerber, twenty miles east of Enid, in Garfield county, Okla., and escaped with \$7,500, according to reports received here. Posses are in pursuit. The robbery at Gerber is the fourteenth bank robbery in Oklahoma since May, 1914, eleven of them being daylight hold-ups. A bill is pending in the legislature authorizing the state to pay rewards of \$1,000 for the capture of bank robbers.

RIGHT TO SMASH EMPLOYER.

Organized Labor Justified in Driving Persons Out of Business Legally.

New York, Jan. 14.—Judge Louis D. Gibbs of the Bronx county court directed a jury yesterday to bring in a verdict of not guilty in the case of five members of labor unions on trial for having caused a strike and threatening their employer with violence as well as men brought to take their places. The men were members of stonecutters' unions employed by a contractor engaged on city work. "I fail to see where any crime has been committed," said Judge Gibbs. "Labor has the right to organize to protect its rights; to use every legal method to get shorter hours and higher wages. If in doing so somebody else is injured, labor cannot be held responsible for it. They have the same right to protect themselves, and, if necessary, to drive a person out of business as a business man has when he reduces prices to drive competitors out of business. I will grant the motion to dismiss the indictment and order the jury to acquit."

KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES INTENSE SUFFERING

Sixteen years ago I was taken sick with kidney trouble and suffered terribly for three months. I did not work during this time and was mostly confined to the bed. After using other remedies I finally tried a bottle of Swamp-Root. It immediately began to feel better, and after using seven 50-cent bottles was entirely cured and have had no kidney trouble since. I can truly say that I owe my good health to Swamp-Root. You may publish this letter for the benefit of other people afflicted as I was, with the hope of bringing to their attention this most wonderful remedy. Yours very truly, HATTIE A. QUIMBY, 36 Spruce street, Waterville, Maine, State of Maine, Kennebec county, ss.

Personally appeared the above-named Hattie A. Quimby, who subscribed above statement and made oath, that the same is true in substance and in fact. ANNA M. DUDMOND, Authorized to administer oaths, etc.

Letter to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the Barre Daily Times. Register fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advt.

SURPRISES MANY IN BARRE

The QUICK action of simple back-thrust back, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's, the remedy which because famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising many people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much fluid matter from the system that a SINGLE PLEASANT cathartic, some stomach-ache and gas in the stomach, almost IMMEDIATELY disappear. Adler's is the most thorough liquid cleanser ever sold. Cummings & Lewis, Druggists, 24 North Main street.—Advt.

DYS-PEP-LETS MAKE YOU FORGET YOUR STOMACH

They give so much digestive comfort. Made from one of the finest formulas ever devised, including pepsin, bismuth, rhubarb, mint and other carminatives and digestives often prescribed by physicians. Sweet and pleasant to take, prompt in effect. A clergyman writes: "I find Dys-pep-lets extremely neat, pleasant and efficacious." Why not invest ten cents in a handsome aluminum trial box? You'll be sure to like them, and they will do you a vast amount of good.—Advt.

INTERBOROUGH MEN APPEAR AND GIVE BAIL

Directors Come Before Coroner Riordan in New York on Charge of Culpable Negligence.

New York, Jan. 14.—Directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit company appeared before Coroner Riordan yesterday and gave bail on the charge of culpable negligence found against them and other officers of the company Tuesday by the coroner's jury which held an inquest into the deaths of two persons in a recent "L" road wreck.

Counsel for the Interborough announced that all but two of the directors, who include August Belmont, Theodore P. Shonts and Cornelius Vanderbilt, would appear and furnish bail.

The first to appear were Horace M. Fisher and W. Leon Popperman. They were held in \$1000 bond each. Coroner Riordan had announced that he would not require the personal appearance of the directors before him, but later changed his mind, stating that under the law there was no alternative in the matter.

A NEW DEPARTMENT.

Employment and Functions of Management at Dartmouth.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 14.—Dartmouth college, through the Amos Tuck school of administration and finance, will offer a course in employment and the functions of management next semester, according to a statement by the director, H. S. Pearson, yesterday. The course, he explained, is in part the result of a recommendation from the vocational bureau and the employment managers' association of Boston.

Actual investigation of conditions of employes, in the industrial centers of New England will be one of the chief features of the study, especially of the sources governing the supply of workers. It will be one of the aims to fit men for the vocation of employment managers.

10,000 MEN RESUME WORK.

More Than a Dozen Plants in the Wheeling District Again Working.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 14.—The resumption of more than a dozen mills and factories in the Wheeling district this week meant the return to work of more than 10,000 men. It is also stated that within the next two weeks 10,000 and more workmen will find employment in the resumption of as many more plants.

The LaBelle Iron Works company and the Laughlin plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company at Martins Ferry, Ohio, are now operating with 3,900 men employed. The Riverside mill of the National Tube company, which employs 5,000 hands, is expected to resume within the next two weeks.

POLITICIANS TO PRISON.

Cassidy and Willett Taken to Sing Sing to Serve Their Sentences.

New York, Jan. 14.—Joseph Cassidy, former Democratic leader of Queen's county, and William Willett, jr., a former congressman, were yesterday committed to Sing Sing prison to serve one year and six months each. Their commitment followed the affirmative by the court of appeals yesterday of the verdict of the jury which convicted Willett of offering and Cassidy of receiving a bribe to obtain Willett's nomination to the supreme court in 1911. The pair surrendered themselves yesterday and indicated their desire to begin serving their sentences at once. They were taken to Sing Sing on the noon train.

BUSINESS STEADILY IMPROVES

This is Report Made to President by Head of Chamber of Commerce.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Business conditions in the United States are steadily improving, President Wilson was told yesterday by John H. Fabry, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States. Mr. Fabry said that some business still was depressed, but that general conditions had been restored and undoubtedly was having a good effect. Mr. Fabry has been mentioned for the new trade commission and he would not deny yesterday that he had been offered one of the places. He said, however, that under no circumstances could he accept the appointment.

"WORST SHOT UP MAN."

Friendly Rivalry For Distinction Among Germans.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press) Berlin, Jan. 14.—There is a friendly rivalry among the wounded in the Berlin hospitals for the distinction of being the worst shot up man in the war. One who claims 36 wounds holds the present record, but Horst Pfeiffer is envied for his remarkable combination of head and back.

Near Thomsen received an order which he was to take on his bicycle to the front line. He had to pass, on his way, a road that was exposed to a hot machine-gun fire from the enemy. He was hit eight times and dropped off into a ditch at the side of the road, but succeeded nevertheless in handling his message to another soldier who carried it to its destination. One bullet had grazed his skull, another passed through the upper jaw, one through the chin, one through the bone of the right arm, and one struck his left wrist. Two others were in his chest and his shoes. His wounds, finally, consisted in a wound from his dangerous position, and one hit in Berlin when he had been awarded an iron cross.—Advt.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at Once When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Advt.

WANTS SENATE TO SAVE NEW ENGLAND MONEY

Resolution in New Hampshire Seeks Return of Sums "Wrongfully Diverted from the Railroads."

Concord, N. H., Jan. 14.—A resolution was presented in the state House of Representatives yesterday calling upon the United States Senate to exhaust every dollar wrongfully diverted from "every dollar wrongfully diverted from New England railroads." Representative Frank C. Clement of Warren was the author of the resolution.

In the state Senate Nathaniel S. Drake, Democrat, of district No. 14, was unseated in favor of Rufus M. Weeks, Republican. Drake's election was indicated by the first returns, but a recount gave Weeks a plurality of four. Representative Chase of Concord in the House introduced a bill to repeal the law requiring railroads to sell mileage books at the rate of two cents a mile. The railroads have attacked this law as unconstitutional.

FORESTERS NEED NOT PAY ASSESSMENT

Court Decides Test Case that Affects All in United States Members Before 1895.

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Supreme Court Justice E. C. Emerson handed down a decision yesterday in a test case which affects all Foresters in the United States who joined the order prior to 1900. The decision holds that such Foresters need not pay extraordinary assessments levied in 1912, which amounts to virtually \$260 on \$1,000 of insurance. Justice Emerson holds that the contract was executed and delivered in this city and not in Canada, and that the authority to levy such assessments by the Canadian Parliament is not binding in this country. The case that of Henry McClement vs. the supreme court of Foresters.

SAY BRITISH LACK FACTS.

U. S. Officials Expect Wilson's Contraband Stand to Be Upheld.

Washington, Jan. 14.—There is no present intention upon the part of the state department to send any rejoinder to the British note in reply to the American protest against British interference with neutral trade pending the dispatch by Great Britain of its supplementary reply. In fact one reason officials here feel well pleased with the situation is that they regard the preliminary British reply as committing his majesty's government to positions which it cannot maintain unless it can produce stronger evidence.

Failure to produce such evidence, it is said, will cause the whole British case to topple to the ground and leave the American complaints unanswered.

CONFISCATE BELGIAN COPPER.

Germans Take Fittings From Public Buildings and Factories.

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—Reports received here say that the Germans have confiscated the copper fittings of all the railway stations in Antwerp, Ostend and Bruges and on all of the postal buildings in Antwerp. In addition, copper fittings have been taken from factories.

BEST LAXATIVE FOR BOWELS—"CASCARETS"

They Clean Liver; Sweeten Stomach; End Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Indigestion, Constipation.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills, castor oil or purgative waters? Stop taking a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver, carry off all of the system all the accumulated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never grip, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, coated tongue, indigestion, sour stomach or constipated bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.—Advt.

GERMANY WON'T PROTEST TO U.S.

Refuses to Commit Herself on Exportation of Arms

DOESN'T VIOLATE HAGUE TREATY

Official Advice Given to Bartholdt and Vollmer

Washington, Jan. 14.—The German government will withhold any formal expression of its attitude on the matter of American legislation designed to prohibit the exportation of arms from this country to the European allies, according to persons in close touch with the German embassy here.

This refusal of the German government to commit itself, it is believed, was conveyed to Representatives Bartholdt of Missouri and Vollmer of Iowa, who conferred with German Ambassador Bernstorff. They were told that Germany had taken no official attitude on the subject at this time.

In the opinion of those who were in close touch with the situation, it would be inconsistent for Germany to vote any opposition to American shipment of arms to the allies inasmuch as this practice does not violate any principle of the Hague treaties.

That American arms are being sent to the allies, it is pointed out, is due solely to the fact that the British control Atlantic commerce and that if Americans are to find any market in Europe, that market must be with the allies. If the German fleet controlled the Atlantic the arms would go to Germany and her allies.

Officials of the German embassy yesterday professed ignorance of the future intention of the German government in this matter. It was intimated, however, that the matter of legislation prohibiting such shipments was a purely American affair and that it was not incumbent upon Germany to make any comment unless some portion of the Hague agreement had been violated. It was admitted at the embassy that the United States, as a neutral nation, was acting strictly within its rights, under international law, in exporting arms.

General diplomatic sentiment seemed

RAILROADS PAID STATE \$557,719.99

In Taxes on Appraisal of \$44,617,600 in 1914, the Amount Being Slightly Larger Than in 1912.

State Commissioner of Taxes Charles A. Plumley of Northfield reports that the railroads, car, steamboat and transportation companies and transmission lines of Vermont paid \$557,719.99 taxes in 1914 on an appraisal of \$44,617,600, as compared with \$556,621.33 taxes on \$44,329,725 appraisal in 1912. The complete table is as follows, the tax being at 1 1/2 per cent:

Table with 4 columns: Company Name, 1912 Appraisal, 1912 Tax at 1 1/2%, 1914 Appraisal, 1914 Tax at 1 1/2%. Lists various railroad companies like Addison Railroad, Atlantic & St. Lawrence, etc.

RUB RHEUMATISM OR SORE, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Rheumatic Pain, Stiffness Away with a Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in 50 requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Linger up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Advt.

to culminate in the opinion that the attitude of the United States in this matter must be moulded by policies strictly of its own. If the United States strongly desires European peace, it is pointed out, its most consistent step would be to prevent shipment of arms to any of the belligerent nations.

U. S. MAY PUT AN EMBARGO ON GRAIN AND MEAT

Congress and Department of Agriculture May Act to Prevent Too Heavy Exports on Account of War.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Congress may declare an embargo on wheat and may go to the extent of putting an embargo on meats and grain in general. The movement has not yet taken definite form, but it is an interesting fact that it is being seriously discussed in legislative circles and in the department of agriculture.

With wheat and flour soaring there is serious apprehension that Europe not only will take the surplus of America's food supply but will draw heavily on the supply needed for consumption here. The department of agriculture would like to prevent serious encroachment on the supply of grain and meats needed for home consumption and prevent the war becoming a real hardship to the American people.

A survey of present grain and meat supplies is being considered by the department and a resolution by Congress authorizing such a survey may be the first step toward the embargo—which might be found desirable to include grains in general and meats, as well as wheat.

Now is the Time to Buy Your Fur and Fur-Lined Coats! Late season buying is a good way to save money when it comes to buying fur goods. Better come in and see the attractive values we have to offer in fur and fur lined coats. You'll be surprised at the nice stock we have, and at what a nice garment you can buy at your own price. Moore & Owens, BARRE'S LEADING CLOTHIERS Barre, Vermont

Food Query Department Conducted by Prof. Lewis B. Allyn of Westfield, Mass. "The Pure Food Town"

Address your questions to Food Editor and you will receive a reply by mail or through this column. Concerning Vinegar. I wish to know something about vinegar. Is there any pure vinegar out of cider vinegar? A. M. In this country, unless otherwise stated, vinegar is understood to be made of apple cider. In other countries malt wine and glucose vinegars are more common. Any one of these may be pure vinegar, differing from cider vinegar principally in the amount of solids, mineral matter and flavor. Preservatives in Meats. Do butchers ever use preservatives in meats? If so will you kindly tell me what kind of chemicals are employed and whether they are harmful? W. B. Sulphite of sodium, known under different names as "preservative," "freezing," etc., with boric acid and benzoate of sodium are the common preservatives of meats which have been employed by some butchers. Sulphite of sodium is sometimes sprinkled on fresh meat to serve the double purpose of a preservative and a retainer of color. In a measure it prevents the blood from oxidizing and this keeps the color fresh and bright. We believe preservatives of this type are unnecessary. Fruits in Glass and Tins. In your investigation have you found any material difference in the sanitary conditions of fruits or vegetables, packed in glass and tin containers, and, if so, what are the results in so far as food values were concerned. L. C. Where glass containers are used there is no chance for contamination. The new enamel lined tins, however, are practically doing away with metallic contamination which was formerly marked in some products, especially in pumpkin, squash, or any vegetable of low acidity. We believe there is no difference in food value if foods are packed in enamel tins or in glass containers, provided the quality of the original products was identical. Oleomargarine and Butter. Putting aside the question of comparative cost it is wise and advisable to use oleomargarine instead of butter? R. W. There is practically no difference in food value between oleomargarine and butter. There is no reason why the former should not be used in place of butter if one desires to do so. The Consumer Is Half to Blame. It is extremely difficult to show some groceryman the advisability of handling known trade marked foods. I very often find that my cook has bought products that bear a suspicious label which I myself have trouble in making out. N. A. B. Just so long as housekeepers are careless in ordering their supplies, just so long as they accept whatever the dealer chances to send, so long will they have to content with adulterated food products. Instead of saying, "Send us a jar of jam," say, "Send us a jar of Blank's jam," which you know from the label to be the pure article. In that way you can do much to hasten food reform.

The best foundation for a hard day's work. Study workers with eight to ten hours toil before them need hearty, real food for breakfast. A big bowl of PURITY Oats is just the thing. It banishes the gnawing ten o'clock hunger and makes one "feel like work" all day long. There's both enjoyment and staying nourishment in PURITY OATS "The Beautiful Breakfast"—totally different. More nourishing than other oats, because absolutely pure and wholly digestible. No dust, hulls and chaffs—only the good part of the grain used—each stick in nutrient as well as in taste. Purity Oats cook quickly, are never sticky or soggy, are completely and easily digested. Each flake is sterilized. Purity Oats are guaranteed to stay fresh, clean and pure in the round Purity Package—original with us. Try a package of PURITY OATS Regular Size Package 20 cents—Family Size Package, containing four pounds, is the largest package of real good oats ever sold for 45 cents. Order a package of your grocer today. Purity Oats Co., Easton, Pa.