

SENATOR STONE PASSED AWAY

Chairman of Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Prominent Democrat

WAS KNOWN AS "GUM SHOE BILL"

He Served for 15 Years in the Senate After Term in House

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee and for many years prominent among Democratic leaders, died here today after a stroke of paralysis suffered Wednesday.

Although he had served in the House of Representatives and had been governor of his state, Senator Stone first attracted national attention in connection with Mr. Bryan's first campaign for the presidency in 1896. He became the Missouri member of the national Democratic committee and soon took front rank among the Bryan managers, justifying a reputation for shrewdness and foresight which he already had gained in Missouri.

In national as well as in state politics he worked quietly, seeking for effects. To this quality he owed the sobriquet of "Gum-shoe Bill," and his friends say that he never sought to avoid the use of that name for himself.

Since coming to the Senate in 1903, Mr. Stone had been to the front on all important questions. He also has been active in what may be termed the policies of the Senate. He assisted in electing Senator Clark of Arkansas to the office of president pro tempore in succession to Senator of Georgia but shortly afterward when Mr. Clark lined up with a few other Democrats in opposition to the shipping bill he found no more severe critic than his former supporter and friend. Indeed, Senator Stone seldom hesitated to attack any senator, Democrat or Republican, who opposed what he held to be deserving administration measures.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

Cow Sets Month's Record for Butter Production.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 15.—Fairview Korndyke Mata, a full aged cow owned by Oliver Cabana, jr., at Pine Grove farm, has established a new world's record for 30 consecutive days' butter production. The new mark is 185.28 pounds, taking the honors from a stable mate, Ormsby Jane Segis Aggie, who held it for two years at 183 pounds. Fairview's milk mark was 3,216.6 pounds, as against 3,241 pounds for Ormsby Jane.

WHERE THERE IS A WILL,

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HOPE TO SOLVE IRISH PROBLEM

Temper of Various Parties More Conciliatory Than It Appeared.

London, April 15.—There are strong hopes in London that the Irish troubles will receive a gradual and pacific solution. An important fact is that the menace of critical events in France overshadows all other considerations and imposes restraint upon even all the factions of Irishmen and their ardent British supporters.

FEBRUARY BETTER THAN JANUARY FOR RAILROADS

The Railroad Lines of the United States Recovered Somewhat in the Amount of Their Earnings.

Washington, April 15.—Railroads in February recovered somewhat from the record deficit of earnings in January, but the net income was only about one-quarter of that in February last year. Interstate commerce commission tabulations Saturday for 117 of the 196 leading roads showed operating income of \$6,242,000, as compared with \$24,000,000 for the same roads in February, 1917. Western roads earned \$4,020,000 net, as compared with \$10,231,000 last year. Southern roads showed \$7,090,000 net earnings, only slightly under the \$7,820,000 of the same month last year.

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SAY CHARLES MUST ABDICATE

Letter Recognizing Claims of France Described as Veritable Bomb

TRYING TO BLAME MOTHER OF EMPRESS

Efforts to Explain Away the Document Do Not Succeed

Washington, April 15.—The Austrian semi-official explanation of the peace letter of Emperor Charles, according to a despatch Saturday from France, is that it was written by the duchess of Parma, mother of the Empress Zita, to her son, Count Sixtus de Bourbon, and that the emperor must have added certain lines over his signature.

The Vienna view is that this explains how Premier Clemenceau was able to say that the letter was signed by the emperor.

The despatch from France concludes: "The following information was telegraphed Friday evening from Bern, which gives us an idea of the effect which may be produced by the revelations of Mr. Clemenceau. It has been possible this morning to note the impression caused by this publication among the journalists of the central powers living at Bern. During an extremely animated conversation this morning, in which several German and Austrian journalists took part, one of them exclaimed, with the approval of his interlocutors, 'It is a veritable bomb that has just been exploded. He will have to abdicate.'"

"Before the publication of the text of the letter, the Austro-German press, conforming with the insane lies of the Emperor Charles I and his minister, had the audacity to declare that it was a pure invention. The confusion produced in the camps of the central powers must be nearly as great as was their impudence yesterday. They will attempt to throw the responsibility for the famous letter upon certain members of the imperial family."

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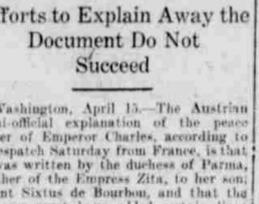
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EXEMPTION OF LABOR REFUSED

The Sabotage Bill Goes to the Senate, Carrying Grave Penalty for Strikes.

Washington, April 15.—The joint conference on the so-called sabotage bill Saturday struck out all reference to strikes by labor engaged in war industries, thus making labor amenable to the broad restrictions of the measure.

Organized labor had demanded the elimination of the Cannon amendment, while Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, had renounced himself as strongly advocating the retention of section 3, so as not to make it an offense for laboring men to cease work in the interest of higher pay.

Advocates of a more energetic war program and the utilization of all the nation's forces to win the war would not hesitate, it was said at the capitol yesterday, to vote for a bill for the conscription of labor, if necessary. This step, however, would not be attempted except as an extreme emergency.

THREAT TO CLOSE EATING-HOUSES

Unless There Is Strict Observance of Rulings on Wheat.

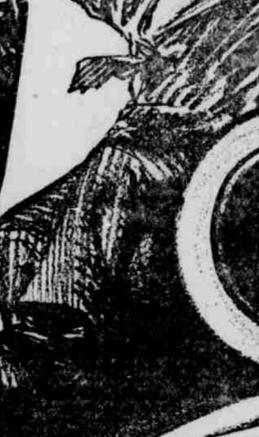
St. Albans, April 15.—All bread and rolls baked for sale or served in hotels, boardinghouses, clubs, restaurants, etc., must now contain at least 25 per cent of substitutes instead of the 20 per cent which has formerly obtained. It was said at the office of the federal food administrator for Vermont today. The new regulations increasing the amount of substitutes went into effect yesterday. Sweet dough goods, pastries, cakes, etc., must contain at least 33 1-3 per cent of substitutes.

All public eatinghouses are not to serve in the aggregate breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat cereal breakfast foods containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour to any one guest at any one meal.

A regulation which has not been observed as closely as it should have been in some instances is that no wheat products are to be served by public eatinghouses unless specially ordered. This ruling means that hotels and restaurants must not serve bread or crackers, or, indeed, any wheat products, unless the guests make a special request for it, and then the entire wheat products must not exceed two ounces. There have been no cases of closing up public eatinghouses yet, but this will be done unless there is a strict observance of this rule, it was said at the food administration office.

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The Fuel Board Amends the Zone System of Distribution of Coal.

Washington, April 15.—To assure an increased movement of bituminous coal to points in eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New England, the fuel administration Saturday night issued an order amending the zone system of bituminous coal distribution as it affects the markets in Baltimore and Washington.

Under the order, which becomes effective April 20, coal originating on the Pennsylvania railroad, Monongahela railroad and Huntington & Broad Top Mountain railroad and their short line connections in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland, when routed by the Pennsylvania railroad, is embargoed from Baltimore and Washington markets.

To meet this situation, the fuel administration will arrange for the essential supply for these markets from mines on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the Western Maryland railroad and their connections, which roads afford a much more direct route to these points.

The order, the administration announced, will save a vast amount of time and mileage to the Pennsylvania lines, thus assuring an increased movement of coal to points in eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New England.

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