

SENATE PASSES \$41,000,000 AGRICULTURE BILL UNITED STATES DEMANDS ISLAND OF YAP

ECONOMY PLEA AGAIN IGNORED

Objections by Many Senators to Duplications in Bill Are Over-ruled.

SMOOT LEADS OPPONENTS Announces He Will Ask New Secretary to Clip Numerous Items from Bill.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Over a running fire from senators who presented detailed objections to its proposals for increased expenditures, the senate tonight passed the agricultural appropriation bill carrying approximately \$41,000,000 for the operation of that department for the year beginning next June.

"I am going to ask the next secretary of agriculture to go through this bill as soon as he taken office and take out of it all the appropriations that allow work to be duplicated by two and sometimes more departments of the government," Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, declared in an unsuccessful attack on numerous items allowed in the bill.

"They ought to be cut out before another estimate comes to congress. This must stop; congress has got to show the departments of this government that two and three of them cannot ask public money to be spent for doing the same kind of work over and over again, simultaneously, and year after year.

"One trouble is that different bureaus are enabled to go before different congressional committees and duplicate the appropriations in different bills."

TUMULTU OFFERED COMMISSION SEAT

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Wilson today proffered Joseph P. Tumulty, his private secretary for ten years, an appointment on the international joint commission. I very much appreciate the generous offer of the president, but I have not had time to decide the matter. I have been exceedingly busy in finally disposing of the affairs of my office in preparation for engaging in the practice of law."

BASS CONVICTED OF SLAYING WIFE

(By The Associated Press.) DUBLIN, Va., Feb. 23.—Marshall Bass was convicted here tonight by a jury of charge of killing his wife here several months ago.

DR. GAMBRILL IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(By The Associated Press.) MACON, Ga., Feb. 23.—Dr. J. B. Gambrill, president of the Southern Baptist convention, and former president of Mercer university, is critically ill in Dallas, Texas, according to messages received here tonight. His son and daughter, the latter a Red Cross nurse during the world war, left here tonight for Dallas.

AIRPLANE MAIL LEAVES FRISCO IN MORNING AND IS DELIVERED IN NEW YORK NEXT AFTERNOON

Feat of Crossing Continent in 33 Hours and 20 Minutes is Accomplished.

NEW ERA IN AVIATION Pilots Flew from Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Chicago Overnight, 839 Miles.

(By The Associated Press.) HAZELHURST, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Eight bags of mail, dispatched from San Francisco by airplane at 4:30 yesterday morning, arrived at Hazelhurst field here today at 4:50 p. m., establishing a cross-country mail record of 25 hours and 20 minutes with allowance for time zone changes in the coast to coast flight.

The mail was transferred from plane to plane in a relay flight ordered by the postoffice department to establish a new cross continent mail plane record. The plane, which arrived at Hazelhurst, was piloted by E. M. Allison, a member of one of the four teams which took part in the trans-continental race, two planes leaving Hazelhurst field and two starting from San Francisco at the same time yesterday morning.

"I hope the senator from Utah won't stop at the agricultural department, Chairman Wadsworth of the military affairs committee interrupted.

HARDING WILL BORROW BIBLE

Will Use Same One That Washington Kissed When He Was Inaugurated.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President-elect Harding plans on taking the oath of office March 4 to press his lips to the Bible that was used at the first inauguration of George Washington.

"It is true that the president has not asked me to accept an appointment on the international joint commission. I very much appreciate the generous offer of the president, but I have not had time to decide the matter. I have been exceedingly busy in finally disposing of the affairs of my office in preparation for engaging in the practice of law."

ALABAMA VOTES DOWN AMENDMENT

(By The Associated Press.) MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 23.—The state election board in session today for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast in the special election held Feb. 8, on two proposals to amend the Alabama constitution, announced the defeat of both by decisive majorities.

LABOR OBJECTS TO INJUNCTIONS

Demands Enactment of Law by Congress Exempting Unions from Trust Act.

TO IGNORE INJUNCTIONS Realizes Result of Course But Insists That Liberty Must be Guarded.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Enactment by congress of a law declaring that labor organizations are not co-partnerships and "shall not be so treated in law or in equity," is demanded by organized labor in a declaration of principles adopted tonight by representatives of national and international unions affiliated in the American Federation of Labor.

FIGHT MARKS RAIL HEARING

Erie Railroad and Employees Clash Over Authority of Transportation Act.

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Sharp contention over the powers of the United States Railway Labor board and the provisions of the transportation act, marked the hearing of employees of the Erie railroad against their employer before the board today.

AQUITANIA HELD FOR FUMIGATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Detained for 36 hours at quarantine while health officers sought any typhus carriers in her steerage, the steamship Aquitania finally docked this afternoon.

CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO MEET

Protection of Womanhood of Community Will be Discussed This Morning.

Citizens of Pensacola who have viewed with alarm the influence for evil which a small group of men have been able to wield have determined to bring to an end the conditions of lawlessness which have become all too prevalent according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon.

CARUSO MAY SAIL FOR EUROPE HOME

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Dr. Antonio Stella, one of the specialists attending Enrico Caruso, tenor, who is ill here with pleurisy, said tonight that the tenor will sail for Europe about the end of March if his condition continues to improve.

AMERICA IMPORTS BIG WOOL STOCKS

(By The Associated Press.) ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 23.—Addressing the Virginia sheep and wool growers association here today, George Willingmyer, wool specialist for the United States bureau of markets, declared that 600,000,000 pounds of wool are consumed annually in the United States, half of which amount is produced in this country.

FRAT HOUSE AT VIRGINIA BURNS

(By The Associated Press.) CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Feb. 23.—Fire starting in the furnace room of the Chi Phi fraternity house at the University of Virginia today, destroyed the building. C. Talbot Young, one of the four students in the building at the time, jumped from the second story window, unhurt.

FLORIDA LUMBER COMPANIES ARE NAMED IN FEDERAL SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN PINE AND ASSOCIATES

Stearns, Bagdad, Harbeson and Standard Companies Are Included.

SHERMAN ACT IS CITED Violation of Anti-Trust Law by Curtailing Production is Charged.

(By The Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, the government today filed in the federal district court here injunction proceedings against the Southern Pine association, 61 corporations and 69 individuals.

FLORIDA LIGHTS TO BE REPLACED

Interstate Commission Favorably Reports Bill for Replacing Navigation Aides.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The interstate commerce committee of the house today in reporting favorably on the bill for replacing navigation aids, authorized \$700,000 to authorize aids to navigation, included \$50,000 for such purposes on the coast of Florida and approaches to Key West.

LANDIS OPPOSES BALL GAMBLING

(By The Associated Press.) BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The arm of the law should be long enough to permit it to reach to the bleachers and stands at baseball parks and call to account all who bet on games, in the opinion of Judge K. M. Landis, baseball's supreme arbiter.

REVENUE OFFICER DENIES HE'S DEAD

(By The Associated Press.) LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 23.—United States Deputy Collector J. N. Wood, reported killed yesterday in Fluvanna county by a moonshiner, proved the exaggeration of the report today by arresting two men near Lynchburg and confining nine gallons of whisky.

CONFEES ON FORDNEY BILL COMPROMISE AT 35 CENTS PER BUSHEL

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A compromise agreement fixing the tariff on wheat at 35 cents per bushel was reached today by senate and house conferees considering the Fordney emergency tariff bill.

BAPTIST LEADER SERIOUSLY ILL

(By The Associated Press.) DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 23.—Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Southern Baptist convention is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fredrick Porter, this city. He is suffering from a nervous breakdown, brought down by overwork, physicians say.

CONEY RESUMES FLORIDA FLIGHT

(By The Associated Press.) DALLAS, Feb. 23.—Lieutenant W. D. Coney, who arrived at Love field at 12:40 p. m. today, resumed his transcontinental flight from San Diego, Cal., to Jacksonville, Fla., at 10:14 o'clock tonight.

CABLE STATION MUST BE FREE

American Note to Council of League of Nations is Insistent on Claim.

JAPAN IS INFORMED Secretary Colby Has Already Laid Demands Before the Allied Governments.

(By The Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 23.—The council of the league of nations decided tonight to give out only a summary of the American note regarding mandates under the league, the text of which was submitted to the council this morning.

WHEAT TARIFF IS DETERMINED

Conferees on Fordney Bill Compromise at 35 Cents Per Bushel.

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AMBUSCADE HELD AT MT. CHARLES

Two Men Killed, Resulted in Death of Two Policemen and a Young Woman.

WEATHER FORECAST

PENSACOLA AND VICINITY—Fair Thursday and Friday with slowly rising temperature. WINDS—Hatteras to Key West—Fresh northwest winds and partly overcast weather Thursday.

U. S. WEATHER REPORT

Pensacola, Feb. 24. Sunrise . . . 6:20 a.m. Sunset . . . 5:45 p.m. Moonrise . . . 8:30 p.m. Moonset . . . 7:30 a.m. Next phase of the moon (last quarter) March 1st. High tide . . . 10:27 p.m. Low tide . . . 4:45 a.m. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER Temperature . . . 58° Dry Wet Bulb Bulb 7 a.m. . . 60 59 12 noon . . . 55 55 7 p.m. . . 53 49