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BILL STOPPING SHIP DISPOSAL IS SUSTAINED

Commerce Committee Reports Favorably on Measure — \$5,000,000 Asked for Bond of Hearst.

PROTECTS FROM LOSS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Senate commerce committee today ordered favorably reported Chairman Jones' bill, prohibiting the sale of the 30 former German passenger liners, except as may hereafter be provided by congress.

While no record vote was taken on the bill, the committee previously adopted a motion, 10 to 3, proposing that the sale be prohibited. Senators Edge, of New Jersey; Fernald of Maine; and Nelson of Minnesota, all Republicans, voted in the negative.

Those supporting the motion were: Chairman Jones and Senators Ball, Colt, Lenroot, McNary, Republicans; and Chamberlain, Fletcher, Kirby, Ransdell and Shepard, Democrats.

\$5,000,000 Bond Asked.

While the committee hearing was in progress, counsel for the shipping board appeared before Assistant Justice Bailey in the district supreme court, to urge that William Randolph Hearst, on whose taxpayers' petition a temporary injunction against the sale has been issued, should be placed under \$5,000,000 bond to cover possible losses to the government, due to the tying up of the craft by legal proceedings.

They estimated the daily prospective loss of \$20,000 and also pointed out that a contract to sell the Swans for \$2,000,000, held up by the injunction, expired today.

Counsel for Mr. Hearst contended that only nominal bond should be required as board officials had told congress all bids had been rejected, and that no sale would be made without specific permission of congress.

Would Stop Future Action.

Mr. Hearst sued, it was stated, not for his personal gain, but in the public interest, to prevent loss to the government, and counsel added that a bond of \$5,000,000 required of a single taxpayer would prevent public spirited persons in the future from applying to the courts in similar cases. Justice Bailey said he would fix the bond tomorrow.

West Sonora Plans for Community Center Out of Abandoned Church

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 20.—Germany's reply to the last allied note relative to the trial of Germans accused of war crimes will point out issues upon which greater clearness is desirable, according to a decision reached by the German cabinet on Wednesday, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

It will be contended, the dispatch states, that accusations against several persons, notably Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and Admiral von Tirpitz are too general.

THE HAGUE, Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Before answering the last allied note relative to the extradition of former Emperor William, the Dutch government is expected to assure itself that the erstwhile monarch is willing to settle down for life at Doorn and not disturb the world's peace. While on answering the original demand for extradition the dutch government acted without consulting Count Hohenzollern in any way, a different course may be pursued in the present instance.

Holland will undoubtedly reply she is willing to give William of Hohenzollern closely at Doorn and accept responsibility for preventing any danger to the world peace but it will probably be necessary to consult the exile before replying.

RENTS GO UP; TENANTS BUY NEW YORK BUILDING

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Tenants in a six story apartment house in upper Broadway, have formed a syndicate and bought the building, after they had learned a 20 per cent increase in rentals was contemplated. New tenants will have an opportunity of becoming shareholders in the syndicate. The building, with seven stores on the ground floor, returns a gross rental of about \$36,000 monthly.

Weather Forecast

For Indiana—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably rain or snow; warmer Friday night.

Today's Temperature.

Non.....38
Yesterday.....38

Maximum.....31
Minimum.....21

For Wayne County by W. E. Moore—Snow will turn to rain Friday afternoon or night. Saturdayunsettled, rain probably turning to snow Saturday night or Sunday, warmer Friday night.

A cold wave is coming the first of the week.

General Conditions—The British Columbia storm reported moving this way is now causing snow over Indiana and rain over the west. The cold wave is central over the Great Lakes, while a warm wave covers the middle west where temperatures are from 50 to 65 degrees above zero, over the Missouri valley. The cold wave is spreading over the far northwest coming from McKenzie valley in British Columbia. This cold wave is due here the first of the week.

Duchess is Charming



Duchess of Norfolk.

This is a new study of the beautiful duchess of Norfolk. Through the recent death of the old duke, Lord Edmond, Barnard Talbot succeeds to the title of the Duke of Norfolk, and his wife becomes the duchess.

ARMY TRAINING IS THROUGH COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The principle of universal military training as a part of the nation's future military policy was approved today by the house military committee by a vote of 11 to 9.

This means that the committee's army reorganization will contain a general training provision. Details have not yet been worked out, but it was decided that the training proposal would become effective on July 1, 1922.

The vote in the committee was along bipartisan lines, three Democrats joining with eight Republicans in putting the plan through. Four Republicans and five Democrats opposed it.

West Sonora Plans for Community Center Out of Abandoned Church

EATON, O., Feb. 20.—Following acquisition of an abandoned church at West Sonora, citizens of the village have formed a temporary organization of what is to be known as the West Sonora Community center association. The church will be used for community meetings.

Rev. G. A. Wahl is president of the temporary organization; D. S. Smith, secretary; John Pease, treasurer. Raymond Pyles is chairman of a program committee and Ova Beachler is head of a social committee. Prof. Koch, Roy Gephart and Elmer Smith are a committee that will draft a constitution and by-law for a permanent organization.

Plans of the association are to organize farmers and farmers' wives, a literary society for the winter months, boys' and girls' clubs, and to secure lecturers and speakers to address the community meetings.

Rev. Wahl conceived the idea of converting the abandoned church into a community center.

Minahan Would Legalize 2.75 Beer; 10 Per Cent Wine

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Amendment of the Volstead prohibition enforcement so as to permit the states by referendum to authorize the sale of 2.75 beer and 10 percent wine was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Minahan, Democrat of New Jersey.

"My bill," said Mr. Minahan, "merely provides for a sane, reasonable and logical method of enforcing the prohibition constitutional amendment."

"It is utterly repugnant to the American spirit to impose arbitrary and rigid restrictions, as to their personal habits, upon the American people."

SPARK PLUG COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—One man was under arrest here today and a number of others were sought in connection with what police said was a plot to flood the market with low grade spark plugs bearing the trade mark and name of a Toledo, O., company. The imitators according to the police and company representatives have been made in Chicago and disposed of by thousands for four years. The alleged swindle is said to have netted more than \$1,000,000 and to have threatened the existence of the original manufacturing company.

So nearly perfect in appearance was the imitation that it deceived scores of dealers.

FARMERS PREPARE TO ENTER POLITICAL AREA

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Entrance of the 7,000,000 American farmers as a unit in the political arena, was forecast today when the national board of farm organizations decided that all presidential candidates should be put on record as to their attitude on questions in which the farmers are interested.

KAUFF PROVIDES BOND

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Benny Kauff, fielder of the New York Giants was held in \$1,000 bail for trial when he was arraigned today before Judge Wadham's in general sessions on a charge of grand larceny, in criminally receiving a stolen automobile. Kauff provided bail and was released.

WILSON'S REPLY IS SAID TO SHOW U.S. STAND UNALTERABLE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The position of the American government on the Adriatic settlement has been made so plain in President Wilson's reply to the Allied note that administration officials believe the way to further argument in the subject virtually has been closed.

It was said today, however, that by this time they did not mean that the door to further exchange had been shut. On the contrary a reply to the president's latest communication is anticipated and a final agreement between the great powers of the vexing question expected.

The president throughout the exchanges now in progress is understood to have made it perfectly clear that the United States can not accept the settlement reached by Allied powers, and concurred in Italy, and which was made the subject matter of the ultimatum of Jugo Slavia last month.

He is, also said, to have made it equally clear that enforcement of the Adriatic terms of the secret treaty of London Negotiated before the country entered the war would be wholly unacceptable to the United States.

The president's note still is in the hands of acting secretary Polk, to whom it was sent yesterday for study, and it was said at the state department that it would not be dispatched today. It probably will be put on the cables tomorrow.

Also Fighting in Siberia

Fighting has been in progress on the Amur river in Siberia between insurgents and Japanese, a Moscow wireless message states. "White" troops reinforced the Japanese and a fierce struggle is raging with the insurgents supported by Chinese, the dispatch declares.

It is reported, the Bolsheviks advise add, that in the Ussuri region the rising of the peasants in favor of the soviet form of government is spreading.

ARCHANGEL, ONCE U.S. SEAT, TAKEN BY BOLSHEVIK

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Bolshevik forces have captured Archangel, on the White sea, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow today. The "whites" abandoned the town and the troops joined the Bolsheviks, the message declares.

Archangel was for a long period during the war the main port of entry for Russian war supplies from the allies. A railroad joining the principal Russian rail lines to the south gave ingress for the war material made outside of Russia and supplied to the armies of the old regime and after the revolution to the forces of the Kerensky government.

With the advent of the Bolshevik rule in Russia, Archangel was maintained by the allies as a base for contact with interior Russia, and later as the supply depot for the forces of the north Russian government, established in opposition to the Bolsheviks, and for the allied troops, including a considerable number of Americans, sent to help protect the north Russian area.

Abandonment of the Archangel

expedition by the allied and associated powers was determined upon last year and the British, American and other allied forces there were withdrawn during the summer and fall.

Miss Maud Kahn and Major John Oakes Marriott

MISS Maud Kahn, daughter of Otto H. Kahn of the banking firm of Kahn, Loeb & Co., and chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company, to Major John Charles Oakes Marriott has been announced.

Miss Kahn took an active part in war work and for three years served

in France and in England. She was awarded the medal of Reconnaissance

from the French government for her work. Major Marriott is a member of the staff of the military attaché of the British embassy in Washington. He is the son of the late Charles Marriott of England and is the youngest major in the British army, being only 25 years of age. He saw active service during the war and wears the Distinguished Service Medal, Military Cross, Croix de Guerre and other decorations.

Engagement of Kahn's Daughter Announced

**PEARY, WHO
DISCOVERED
POLE, DEAD**

Northern Explorer Succumbs to Pernicious Anemia — Hero of Famous Controversy With Dr. Cook.

WAS 64 YEARS OLD

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, retired Arctic explorer and discoverer of the North Pole, died at his home here today from pernicious anemia from which he had suffered for several years. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but he will be buried with full naval honors.

Admiral Peary submitted to a blood transfusion at a hospital here 10 days ago. He later was removed to his home and his condition then was reported as somewhat improved. He gradually grew weaker, however, and the end came early this morning.

Dr. H. F. Strine, the admiral's physician, disclosed that the transfusion this month was the thirty-fifth to which Admiral Peary had submitted within two years.

It was on the afternoon of September 6, 1909 that the following few words reported to the civilized world for the first time this crowning achievement of three centuries of effort:

"Indian Harbor, via Cape Bay, N. F., Sept. 6.—To the Associated Press, New York:

"Stars and Stripes nailed to North Pole."

"PEARY." "Peary's actual attainment of the Pole has been just five months before, on April 6, 1909.

When this despatch came, the world was quite unknown to Peary, already praising Dr. Frederick A. Cook as the discoverer. Only four days previous to the Peary announcement, Cook, who was on his way back to Copenhagen on board a Danish steamer, had telegraphed the claim that he reached the Pole on April 21, 1908—nearly a year ahead of Peary.

Cook-Peary Dispute Recalled.

While Dr. Cook's claim did not go unquestioned from first, he had for four days at least been widely acclaimed as the discoverer of the Pole. With Peary's message there arose one of the greatest controversies of all ages over the honor of actual first discovery.

There can be no one who has forgotten the dispute. Peary's assertions were not seriously questioned, but among newspaper readers there came to be two great camps, for and against Cook.

Peary with his record of seven successful trips to the Arctic, his official standing in the United States navy and in scientific circles, easily held the commanding position in the controversy. But it was only after the scientific bodies one by one had sifted the evidence and pronounced Cook's claims unfounded that Peary's title was really won.

The bitterness of this episode is only one item in the price which Peary paid for the immortal fame that is now acknowledged to be his. He spent practically all he had in money, gave all that was in him for hard work, and suffered all that the human frame could endure from hunger, cold and disappointment. He made eight journeys into the Arctic, spent upwards of \$500,000 and several times he barely escaped the death which in various forms had been the fate of more than 700 explorers before him.

Became Interested in Arctic.

The first step that led Peary toward the pole was taken in Washington one day when he walked into a book store to browse and picked up a fugitive account of Greenland. He became an insatiable reader on the subject of the Arctic.

He was then 30 years old. He was born in Creasson, Pa., in 1856. His father died when he was three years old, and his mother took him to Portland, Me., where he spent his boyhood roaming about Casco Bay. He went to Bowdoin College, won fame there as a runner and jumper, and stood in the honor column of scholarship. It was a little later that he had gone to Washington to work as a draughtsman in the coast and geodetic survey offices. He spent his spare time studying civil engineering and passed in that branch until the naval service.

He became Lieutenant Peary, U. S. N.

His first assignment was to the tropics. He was a leader of the surveying for the Nicaraguan canal route. It was when he returned to Washington that he fell upon the book about Greenland, and thereafter virtually consecrated himself to polar exploration.

Charted Unknown Greenland.

Obtaining leave from naval service, he led an expedition into Greenland, to determine the extent of this mysterious land. He determined its insularity, discovered and named many Arctic points which today are familiar names—such as Independence Bay, Melville Land, and Helplin Land, and in one of his later voyages he discovered the famous meteorites which he brought back to civilization. One of them, weighing 80 tons, is the wonder of visitors to the Museum of Natural History in New York.

Between voyages Peary resorted to the lecture platform to raise funds for further exploration. In one instance he delivered 168 lectures in 96 days, raising \$13,000.

On his sixth voyage, the pole in view, he had to give up because both of his feet became frozen. Although he had reached the most northern land in the world, naming it Cape Morris K. Jessup, at the tip of Greenland—and had also attained latitude 84°17', the northernmost record in the Western world, he was still in great dispair. He wrote in his diary:

"The game is off. My dream of 16

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LLOYD-GEORGE WOULD
MAKE "RED" PEACE?

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Premier Lloyd George is in favor of opening peace negotiations with Russia through Maxim Litvinoff, Bolshevik representative in Copenhagen and is supported by Premier Nitti of Italy, according to the Echo