

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION NEARS CRISIS TODAY

PROHIBITION BILL PASSES SENATE BY VOTE 29 TO 1 HOUSE ADOPTS CHANGES

With only one dissenting vote, that of the irrepresible minority leader, Dan Kellaher, house bill 302, designed to put into effect the constitutional amendment, passed the senate this afternoon.

ORATIONS OCCUPY NIGHT HOUSE SESSION Eaton's Employment Bureau Bill Starts Flow of Eloquence

The first night session of the house was somewhat of a tempestuous one, marked with a well-defined vein of humor and intermingled with flights of spirited and agitated oratory.

BRITISH SOLDIERS CAPTURE COVED POSITIONS TODAY

Trenches Previously Lost To Germans Again In Allies' Possession

ENGLAND'S NAVAL POWER TO PUT END TO WAR

British Navy Able To Decide Issue of War Says Churchill

MORE BILLS APPROVED BY STATE SENATE Bill Giving Railroad Commission Power to Exclude Public Corporations Passes

The big battle in the senate this morning was over the passage of senate bill No. 53 by Senator Perkins providing that no public utility shall enter into competition with another in the territory already covered by the other without permission from the Public Utilities commission.

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IS HIGH IN GERMANY AS RESULT OF NEWS REPORTS

Washington, Feb. 16.—All international complications with which the United States is now confronted were considered by President Wilson and his cabinet today.

EATON AND SELLING CLASH AGAIN TODAY

House Has Lively Morning --Senate Amendments Cause Protest

Following a short but sharp fight, into which the house was plunged the first thing after being called to order, the house this morning concurred in the senate's action of tacking an emergency clause onto Representative Kelly's bill which has the effect of making an immediate transfer of the duties of tax collector back upon the sheriff upon the signature of the governor and deprives the people of their vested rights under the referendum clause of the constitution.

ANTI-TRADING STAMP BILL

House bill No. 460, by Thomas Brown, of Marion, placing a 5 per cent excise duty on trading stamp and coupon issuing corporations, passed the house this afternoon by an overwhelming vote.

HOME PLANS FOR LABOR

Representative Horne made a most touching appeal for the bill in the interest of the unemployed in which he stated that he was afraid to go back home and there the accusing eyes of suffering labor without doing something for the alleviation of their sufferings.

ENGLISH NAVAL LOSSES

London, Feb. 16.—Great Britain's naval losses since the beginning of the war have been 348 officers and 5,812 men killed; 245 officers and 352 men wounded, and 85 officers and men missing.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE OF MURDER FIENDS

Robbery Committed Rivaling Vogel Murder In Fiendishness

Feeling High in Germany

Berlin, by courier to Copenhagen and cabled to New York, Feb. 16.—The American government, press and public, evidently do not realize the depth and bitterness of the feeling that is spreading throughout Germany against Americans.

Submarine Results Slow

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, L. I., Feb. 16.—Warnings were published here today that the German people must not be too anxious for quick results from the proposed operations of submarines against British commerce.

Germany Short of Foodstuffs Is Explanation of Attitude

By J. W. T. Mason (Former European Manager of the United Press). New York, Feb. 16.—Germany's anxiety concerning food inevitably suggests a shortage of supplies in the empire.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Rain tonight and Wednesday; winds mostly southerly.

Sir John French's Official Report

London, Feb. 16.—A report of Field Marshal Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the field, covering operations from early November until February 1, made public today, gives a thrilling recital of the periods of winter fighting.

Status of Appropriations Pending at This Session

Notwithstanding the committees on ways and means of the present session has the advantage of an advance estimate of all expenses for the support and maintenance of the several departments, boards, and institutions of the state for the ensuing two years, in budget form, and, according to some of the members, should have finished their work at least two weeks ago.

MRS. COATES IS DEAD

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 16.—Mrs. B. O. Coates, wife of Dr. Coates, who recently filed suit against John P. Cudaby for \$35,000, died here early today.

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