FIGHT FOR LIFE OF SHIP BILL GOES ON

Democrats Fail in Plan to Commit.

FILIBUSTER CHANGES SIDES

Delay Sought as Two More Votes Are on Way.

FORCES THEN ARE TIED

Vice-President Expected to Cast Deciding Ballot That Will Prevent Death of Measure, Though Net Guaranteeing Passage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- Frustrated again today in their plan to recommit the Government ship purchase bill with instruction for its amendment, horses and wagons were impressed to Administration lenders of the Senate tonight were considering a proposal to ed passengers, who expect to remain let the bill go to committee without in the coaches throughout the night. mittee if it should fall to act

Champions of the bill found themselves lacking at least two of a maand with no possibility of hanging this situation until next Monday at the earliest.

to recommit if he could have assurance of effough votes to carry a motion

4 discharge the committee. Vice-President Marshall probably cast the vote which decides whether the ship bill lives or dies at this session. If the expectations of of the few instances in which the Vice-President of the United States has swung the balance. The last one was when the late Vice-President Sherman cast the deciding vote for the Bristow resolution, which put a constitutional amendment for direct election of Sen-

tors before the people.

When Administration Democrats reformed their lines today and found they had only 46 votes against the Republicans' 48, waiting to send the bill back to the commerce committee without instructions, their only course Newlands burried back from California of 50,000 bushels. and Senator Smith, of South Carolina, came from the bedside of his wife.

Reinforcements for Both Siden Arrive. BANK HEAD IS ACQUITTED ried back from Asheville, N. C., but his vote was offset by the arrival of tion Is Freed by Jury. Today Senator Lewis, Democrat, hur-

Democratic leaders, fearing defeat as the lines lay, determined to prevent a vote today, which necessitates Domocratic speeches as long as the Republicans hold the Senate in session.

Senator Fall, Republican, of New

Senator Stone said it was concoded that the Democratic absentees could paired and that the opponents of the bill could defeat the motion to ait with instructions by a majerity of one or two.

seven of the revolting Democrate are standing firm with the cans, but Administration leaders count Senators LaFollette and Norris making 46 votes, while the Republicans had 48 today.

SHIP REFERENDEM ORDERED

Federal Chamber of Commerce

Nearly Condemns Pending Bill. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- The Cham ber of Commerce of the United States erdered a referendum vote of its mem-bership tonight on merchant marine questions, including Government ownership and operation or ships

A majority report of the chamber's merchant marine committee denouncing the pending ship-purchase bill narrow-Is falled receiving the two-thirds vote needed for adoption; a minority report also was rejected. The referendum

Secretary McAdoo, for the bill, and Senator Burton, or Ohio against it, were lenders in a debate which lasted

Nebraskans Favor Ship Bill.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4.-By a vote of 56 to 39 the Nebraska House today Women Call Executive's House at declared its indorsement of the ship purchase bill and adopted a resolution memorializing Congress to pass the measure. The vote was along party Hues, but four Republicans joined-the eratic majority in favor and seven Democrats opposed.

PIN CAUSES GIRL'S DEATH

Miss Mary Belshaw Poisoned in Effort to Open Wound.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 4 .- (Special.) -- Miss Mary Belshaw, a 26-year-old Eugene girl, died this morning as the result of attempting to open a boil with a pin. Blood poisoning set in and death General Burleson suspended today the two-cent postage rates on mails from the United States to Germany and answer of the United States to Germany and answer of

TRAINS STALLED IN SNOW DRIFTS VETO OF LITERACY TEST IS SUSTAINED

WORST STORM OF YEARS IS RAGING IN NEBRASKA.

High Wind Adds Blizzard Features. Engine Uncoupled to Clear Way Is Unable to Rejoin Train.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 4 .- A trainstalling snow storm, described by Burington Railroad officials in Lincoln as the worst experienced for many years, FIVE VOTES LACKING IN HOUSE s raging tonight in Northwestern and Central Nebraska. A high wind acompanies the snow, and the storm has reached the proportions of a blizzard. Party Lines Are Obliterated in On three branch lines radiating from Aurora, 70 miles west of Lincoln, the Burlington has three passenger trains in the drifts. A few miles out of Greeley the local passenger train, with three coaches, baggage and express car, was stalled. The engine was unsetter, but after making some progress it was unable to get back to the rest

Traffic on the Northwestern Railroad in Western Nebraska is badly delayed and some trains have been tied up. the way from the Northwestern Ne-braska boundary the snowfall is reported to be unprecedented, accom-

panied by high winds.

The coaches of the stalled passenger train are outfitted with old-fashioned coal stoves and the trainmer wader through the snow to farmhouses, where haul coal and provisions to the strandinstructions, with a view to bringing Two other trains on the Palmer branch it up again on a motion to discharge of the Burlington are tied up with slight prospects of getting out for 24

It is snowing heavily at St. Paul and Aurora, but with lessening violence as it approaches the eastern part of the

Senator Fletcher, in charge of the bill, said he would be willing to vote to recognit it. Then Unloads at \$1.40.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 4 .- (Special.) -A check for \$27,000 was given Robert Gunning, a prominent farmer and exponent of the Campbell system of the leaders are fulfilled, it will be one dry farming, for his wheat in storage dry farming. For his wheat in storage at Davenport, Wash., by a total warehouse firm which took the entire lot, amounting to more than 19,000 bushels, at \$1.40 a bushel. This amount prob ably represented the greatest net profit an acre of any wheat raised in this locality, the actual cost of production having been close to 55 cents a bushel, representing a clear profit on the entire lot of close to \$16,000, a testimonial, according to dry farming experts, to the system Gunning employed with results running from 25 to 45 bushels to the scre.

The extreme price of \$1.40 paid the was to stave off a vote while Senator last two days has caused the disposal

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 4.—Isaac Blunauer, ex-president of the defunct Tenino State Bank, of Tenino, Wash., was acquitted by a Superior Court jury in 25 minutes tonight on a charge of grand larceny, the allegation that he diverted \$500 of the bank's funds to pay an industrial insurance assessment for the Blumauer Lumber Company, of which he was also presi-

Prosecuting Attorney George Yantis, f Thurston County, announced tonight hat the 12 other charges pending against Blumauer would be dropped, as he state has no hope of securing a conviction, its strongest case having failed. The Tenino State Bank closed of Centralia, falled last Fall.

BREAD AT MEALS COSTLY Berlin Restaurants Are to Add Cost to Patrons' Bills.

BERLIN, Feb. 4 .- The Allied Asso ciation of Restaurant and Hotel Keepers of Berlin have decided hencefor

ward to charge for all bread served a A dispatch received here from Dres den says the Municipal Council has de-creed that all the bread baked in Dres-

den must conform to the government's standard. The Berlin stockyards report a fur-ther increase in the price of hogs. The highest quotation is 105 marks (\$26)

per 110 pounds. JITNEY JOB "GIVEN" MAYOR

Night to Order Car.

Mayor Albee would like to know way he has been mistaken for traffic manager of the jitneys.

Late at night the telephone at his ome rang and the Mayor answered. Is this Mayor Albee?" asked a young soman at the other end of the line. "Well, Mr. Mayor," said the woman, "there are five young women school teachers stranded out here in Alberta Can't you send a Jitney for us?" Mayor says he tried to get the jitney headquarters but nobody answered.

Postage to Germany Increased.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- Postmaster Royal Smith and Mrs. J. J. Mack, and German destinations would be charged by two brothers, William Belshaw and Charles Belshaw. The funeral will be ounce and three for each additional

Attempt to Override

President Fails.

Final Contest.

REPUBLICANS AID WILSON

Democratic Leader Underwood Criti cises Action of Executive-Immigration Bill Thrice Beaten by Similar Provision.

WASHINGTON Feb 4 -- An attempt to pass the immigration bill prescrib ing a literacy test for the admission of aliens over President Wilson's veto falled in the House today, the affirmative vote lacking five of the necessar, two-thirds. Of 399 members present 261 voted to override the veto, 126 voted to sustain the President and two

answered "present." The final test came at the close of day of debate, in which party lines obliterated temperarily. Majority Leader Underwood made a vigorou speech criticising the President's rea-sons for vetting the bill and urging the House to override executive disap-

Wilson View Is Criticised.

Mr. Underwood told the House that he country in several elections had cturned majorities in Congress favorng the restriction of immigration and that the President's contention that no political platform had placed the issue before the people was futile.

"The question is," said he, "whether you stand for the American standard of living and the American standard of wages."

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, Republican, urged the House apport the President and defeat the bill. He declared that immigration had had no bad effects on wages and work ing conditions in this country, and as seried that the restrictions imposed in the bill were contrary to the fundamental principles "upon which the fore fathers based this republic." Through but the day scores of members on both sides made brief speeches.

Fight Is to Continue.

Representative Burnett, of Alabama hairman of the House immigration ommittee and author of the bill, declared that the fight for restrictive imration legislation would continue "We lost by a very narrow margin," laded on Page 3.)

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mate adopts resolution declaring Ore-son's water-power policy against Ferris bill pending before Congress, Page 1. Pact is made removing game fees as main issue to general fund bill, Page 6. lenate passes Smith bill by unanimous vote Page 7.

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National. President'a veto of immigration bill provid-ing literacy test, is sustained in lower house. Page 1.

State Department to take no action in Wilhelmina's case until vessel is slexed by British. Page 2. Fight to save ship purchase bill goes on Page 1.

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Domestic.

Trains stalled throughout Nebraska in worst storm of years. Page I.
Laborer, who cannot live on wages, and director of concern testify in Federal industrial relations inquiry. Page 5. Pacific Northwest,

State fairs send officers to Vancouver to discuss problems. Page 5. Five conferences in progress at Orogon Agricultural College prove attractive. Page 5. wision committee organizes to celebrate Cellio Canal opening. Page 17,

Sports. New hasketball league to begin operations Monday. Page 12. Monday. Page 12. Carl Mays now sought by Federals, who ask bin terms. Page 12. More than 400 Turners to take part in annual drills at Hellig Sunday night.

Commercial and Marine,
Border Line Transportation Company considers inauguration of direct PortlandAlanka service. Page 16. lide advances in all grains in local market.

Chicago wheat values aided by President's speech. Page 17. sek market irregular, with some selling pressure. Page 17.

Portland and Vicinity.

ITALY TO GET TRENTINO? Germany and Austria Propose Con-

AMSTERDAM via Landon Feb. 5 .-An article from its Vienna correspondtion appears in the Frankfurter Zei-

cessions to Assure Neutrality.

value that an endeavor is being made by Germany and Austria to keep Italy out of the war by satisfying her ter ritorial aspirations. The article says Germany and Ausria have frankly recognized Italy's laim to Trentino, and adds that there

should be no difficulty in reaching an he said, "and a swing of a few votes agreement, provided Italy preserves have brought about no changes of im- The Germans report having captured streams subject to the paramoun portance in the situation in East Prustinee lines of trenches a mile long from conditional neutrality and remains a portance in the situation in East Prustinee lines of trenches a mile long from commerce; declares the Government's interest in water-power, be member of the triple alliance.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR WATCHFUL WAITING.

INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS | AUSTRIANS GIVE UP winds. Legislatures. Sensitor Sutton, of Spokune, declares n ground exists for charge that Chency Normal School is of faulty construction. Fage 7, rovisions of prehibition bill opposite the sense of the sense o

Vienna Admits Reverse in Galicia.

concessions are granted hunters in DECISIVE FIGHT ON IN PASSES

Turks' raid on Suez Canal is complete fall- Battles in Carpathians Are Waged in Deep Snow.

CITY IS IMPORTANT POINT

Strong Pressure of Russian Offensive Is Felt by Teutons in Direction of Dukla, Says Their Own News Bureau.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 4.-It is announced that the Russian troops on February 3 occupied Volinchidlowska (Wolaszydlowiecka) to the east of Bolimow, Poland.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 4 .-The Austro-Hungarian war press bueau has issued the following:

"Artillery and infantry fighting con-tinues along the Mida River. evacuated Tarnow (Galicia) after the Russians bombarded the place with heavy mortars.

the region of Dukla, where strong Russian pressure is felt in the direction of Dukia Pass and neighborhing passes. The fighting in the Carpathians is beng seriously interfered with by the deep snow."

Vigorous operations around Tarriow Election boards shown to have violated law at Precinct 31. Page 18.

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Galicia and in the Carpathians. Tarnow, a city of some 40,000 inhabiants, is on the Biala River, a short distance from its junction with the Dunaec. It lies 125 miles west of Lemberg. ent which is attracting much atten- it is a manufacturing center of con siderable importance and contains a tung, a copy of which has been re-number of historic buildings, among beived here. The correspondent indi-

CAVALRY SENT AGAINST CANNON Daily Clashes Occur in East Prussia,

Says Russin.

PROCLAMATION

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THE PRESIDENCY

MYSELF IN CHARGE

OF MEXICO. "

Thursday's War Moves I nite attack on the Suez Canal, but

after a sharp fight they were driven of

with severe losses After a truitless attempt made of Puesday night to bridge the canal near Tuesday night to bridge the canal near Tousseum, they returned to the attack Oregon's Water Power arly yesterday with a force estimated at 10,000 strong and six batteries of artillery and essayed to get across the caterway on rafts. The British force nowever, was waiting and the invader were forced back, leaving about 200 prisoners in the hands of the defenders. A considerable number of the Turks were killed and wounded. The

British lost 15 killed and 58 wounded The attack also was renewed by th urks at El Kantara, but this met with no greater success than the other attempt, the Turkish losses in killed. wounded and prisoners numbering up

wards of 100. The New Zealand contingent, presumably the Australians, took part in the battles, the New Zealanders hav. ing two casualties. Compared with the this is a mere flash, but as British ter ritorials, Australians and New Zea innders, are receiving their baptism of fire in Egypt and there is much interest in the attempts of the Turks to move a big army across the desert, the operations in that part of the world are attracting a good deal of attention in England.

The efforts of the German Field Marshal. Von Hindenburg, to stop the advance of the Russians in East Prussia and the Carpathians by compelling hem to reinforce their center west of Warsaw has culminated in a desperate attack. Regiment after regiment, sup. ported by great masses of artillery, has been flung against the Russian If there is anywhere near the un-lines and both sides say they have in-animity in the House that was exflicted heavy losses on their opponents. Each reports progress.

It is apparent, however, that while the Germans are making every effort with heavy mortars.

"A decisive battle is being fought in the present, are satisfied to hold their the West that which belongs to the positions and inflict as heavy losses West, on their adversaries as possible. Near Alti Bolimow the fighting has been flerce and continuous for weeks and the Russians say they have taken one of the villages for which the armies have een contending.

which is reported to have been evacu-ated, have been going on for some strong reinforcements south to check time. An official dispatch from Vienna, the advance of the Russians who are time. An official dispatch from Vienna, the advance of the Russians who are vote "aye." Senator Garland spoke in January 36, said that attempts of the reported to be south of the main range his semi-humorous, half-sarcastic way.

front yesterday, while the German now, which threatened the rearward Emperor is expected to proceed there ests whenever there was conflict. helmshaven, where he has been in specting the fleet and bestowing iron crosses on the crew of the submarine U-21, which sank three British merchant steamers in the frish Sea.

casional attacks, which, according to against the resolution. Everybody elar official reports, are invariably re- veted for it. while the airmen of the allies are busy ropping bombs on the German

The surrender of Lieutenant-Colonel Kemp and other rebels who have been the Government to turn over to receiving arms and support from the water-power sil a such unappropriated Germans in Southwest Africa, and with public lands as are needed for waterwhom they have recently quarreled, power development under terms that and the expected surrender of Lieuten- will guard against monopoly and specant-Colonel Maritz, who has been able ulation and invites 10 other states to to remain in the field by the same join in electing five delegates, each to means, probably will bring to an end attend a conference to be held in Portthe South African rebellion and enable dead next Summer or Fall to define General Louis Botha to pursue his demore definitely the legislation that sign of invading German territory in will be acceptable to the West.

It is announced officially that 1165 from the ranks since the outbreak of

the war.

IRRIGATION FUND DOWNED Joint Committee Against \$450,000

Appropriation Asked. STATE CAPITOL, Salem. Or., Feb 4. (Special.) -- The joint ways and means mmittees tonight decided to report unfavorably on the measure introduced in the House by the irrigation com-mittee providing for a direct appro-to pleas for appointment as delegates. mittee providing for a direct appro-priation of \$450,000 for irrigation de- with the result that reclamation reprerelopment in co-operation with the

Federal Government and means committees, however, leaves by called to attain worthy ends. As a undisturbed the principal irrigation result the declarations or resolutions plank, which is the messure to levy a 12-mill tax for irrigation purposes.

New York Senate Completes Prelimingries for Submission.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4 .- The woman suffrage resolution passed by the Legislature in 1913 was adopted in the Senite today by a unanimous vote. previously had been adopted in the

The voters of the state will now have the opportunity to vote on the question of a constitutional amendment sermitting the women the right of auf-

Empress and Daughters Accompany make plain the fact that they wanted Russian Ruler to Train.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 4. - Empere

railway station by the Empress Alex- gon water power was impossible; there andra and his daughters.

AGAINST FERRIS AGT

Policy Declared.

ALL BUT ONE FOR RESOLUTION

Even Democrats Vote Against Administration Bill.

ELOQUENT APPEALS MADE

Approval Entails Meeting of 50 Delegates From 10 Western States at Portland to Wage Fight for Home Control.

BY RONALD G. CALLVERY. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 4. Senate can accomplish that and the State of Oregon is committed to the main elements of a definite waterpower development policy antagonistic to the Ferris bill now before Congress hibited in the Senate, Oregon will soon not only have declared this policy, invited 10 other states of the West to share with it in the effort to preserve

Although the Perris bill is recog Senate supported today's antagonistic

Senator Strayer did no more than to port the bill. Later in the debate he Oregon's interests above party inter

The support given the Ferris bill and the opposition to the resolution defin ing Oregon's water-power policy and calling a conference of Western states, came from the habitual minority of the Senate. This minority rallied its er In the west the artiflery continues to tire forces, consisting of one Daniel play the major part. Each side makes Kellaher, and voted solidly one vote

onlined. Although not officially men-loned, it is reported that the British by the senate has heretofore not only varships are again bombarding the German positions on the Belgian coast, The Oregonian. Briefly, it asserts the state's title to the water within the banks of non-navigable st LONDON, Feb. 4.—The last few days trenches at points of concentration. Its title to the waters of mavigable have brought about no changes of imaure of its uwnership of the adjacen lands, to be merely incidental; urges

Action Wholly Legislative. Had it not been for one feature of the resolution it would have received unanimous vote. At least Minority Leader Kellaher declared that his en tire faction would vote for it if se-lection of delegates were given over to the Governor instead of to the Legis-lature. Minority Lender Kellnher was emphatically resentful of what he took to be a slap at Governor Withycombe

The explanation given of this feature f the bill, as given by Senators Day and Thompson, was that the Issue was wholly a Legislative one and should be handled throughout by the Legislatures. Setutor Thompson pointed out sentatives and others who had so interest in the proceedings had ob-By knocking out this bill the ways tained seats in conferences previousof such conferences had not been

ked upon as authoritative Kellaher's Memorial Downed,

The formal procedure consisted of SUFFRAGE GOES TO VOTE defeating the original Kellaher morial praying Congress to pass the Ferris bill as it had been adopted by the House. The substitute resolution was thereupon taken up under suspen

sion of the rules and adopted. Perhaps the leading address on the resolution was delivered by Senator Thompson, who called Senator Farrell to the chair that he might speak from the floor. Senator Thompson warmly defended the resolution as not in any way discrediting Secretary Franklin K. Lane. Senator Thompson asserted his belief in Secretary Lane's friendship for the West, but declared him hampered by the influence and power of a sined Bast. He thought Secretary Lane CZAR LEAVES FOR FRONT would be the happiest man in the world if the Western states would unite to

no more Pinchetta Monopoly Here Impossible.

PETROGRAD. Feb. 4. - Emperor Senator Thompson also pointed out tholas left Tsarskoe-Selo today for that under the provisious of the Oregon water code and those of the Oregon He was accompanied as far as the public utilities law, monopoly of Ore-(Concluded on Page 15.)