

OPEN RUPTURE IN SENATE DEVELOPS

Pomerene Is Candidate Against Clarke.

PARTY HARMONY TO SUFFER

Opponent of Wilson's Ship Bill Has Fight on Hands.

LIVELY CONTEST CERTAIN

Democratic Conference to Act Today on Closure Rule Agreed on by Committee—Vigorous Opposition Is Indicated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, became a candidate for President pro tempore of the Senate in opposition to Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, who seeks re-election. The candidacy of the Ohio Senator, announced after a session of the Senate Democratic caucus, assures a lively contest, which will be settled next Friday.

Opposition to Senator Clarke had been accumulating ever since the Democratic conference began Monday, because of his antagonism to the ship purchase bill at the last session. Administration leaders had sought, however, to ally this opposition for the sake of party harmony. It was not until tonight that an open fight against him developed.

Committee Argues on Closure.

The Democratic conference will act tomorrow on the report of the special committee on rules proposing limitation of debate to prevent filibustering. The committee tonight agreed on a closure rule which would provide means for forcing a measure to a vote whenever filibustering tactics became apparent.

It would provide that when any Senator arises and asserts the opinion that an article is being made to obstruct a measure and claims the right of the Senate to proceed to a vote, the chair shall submit to the Senate without debate the question: "Is it the sense of the Senate that an attempt is being made to obstruct the Senate in taking a vote?" If the question is decided in the affirmative it will be in order for any Senator to move to fix a time for taking a vote on the pending measure, and all amendments, such motion to be decided without debate.

Two-Day Limit Proposed.

The time to be fixed would be at least two calendar days after the making of such a motion.

Democratic Senators who oppose closure said tonight that the proposed rule would be vigorously fought in the conference.

Democrats of the House ways and means committee continued their work on committee assignments, which probably will be completed tomorrow. The Republicans of the House will return tomorrow to consider the filling of minority places on the committees.

Speaker Clarke reached Washington today prepared, he said, for a long session, lasting "until the dog days."

WOMEN ASK DEFENSE AID

New York Canvassed for Support of Defense Plan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—One hundred women, aided by 500 Boy Scouts, canvassed the city today for the collection of signatures to a petition addressed to New York Representatives and Senators urging them to support President Wilson's plan for National Preparedness. They hope to obtain 100,000 signatures.

Mrs. William Alexander, president of the society, said the movement was intended to show the Representatives and Senators that they had the backing of their constituents in support of a better Army and Navy.

MRS. YOUNG IS HONORED

Fiftieth Anniversary of Work in Chicago Schools Observed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Friends of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago's public schools, tonight celebrated her completion of 50 years' service in school work with a golden jubilee dinner at which Mrs. Young was the guest of honor.

Fifteen hundred guests in official, educational, club and civic life were invited, and many tributes to the life and work of Mrs. Young were given.

WAR RELICS CAUSE DEATHS

Paris Police Offer to "Unload" Shells, Etc., for Owners.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The recent frequency of accidents caused by explosions due to careless handling of curiosities from battlefields, such as shells and hand grenades, in various homes in Paris, has caused the Prefect of Police to issue a warning against the danger to possessors of such curios.

The Prefect announces that any resident may report possession of such trophies and they will be examined and sold in the municipal laboratories.

ITALY WANTS NO SEPARATE PEACE

BARON SONNINO SAYS PACT WITH ALLIES WILL BE KEPT.

Formal Announcement Disposes of Rumors of Independent Settlement With Austria.

ROME, Dec. 1.—Baron Sonnino, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has informed Parliament that Italy has adhered to the agreement that no separate peace should be signed by the entente powers. This agreement was signed at London, September 2, 1915, by France, Great Britain and Russia.

This announcement by Baron Sonnino would seem to dispose of reports current the past few days that there was a possibility of a separate peace between Italy and Austria in view of the fact that there has been no formal declaration of hostilities between Italy and Germany.

AUTO CRASHES INJURE TWO

One Machine Hits Streetcar and Another Knocks Man Off Mule.

Mac Leonard was cut by flying glass early last night in a collision between a Ross City car and an automobile at First and Washington streets. Leonard was treated in the emergency hospital by Steward Lawton. He is a student and lives at 738 East Seventy-second street North. The identity of the autist was not reported to the police.

Charles Miller, a teamster, was injured seriously when an automobile ran into a mule he was riding at East Thirty-fourth street and Sandy boulevard. Miller was riding one mule and leading another. The machine struck the animals from behind and knocked Miller about 15 feet. The mules were uninjured.

SOCIETY GOING TO SCHOOL

Aberdeen Folk to Study English Starting in January.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—An extension course in English—dealing with modern American and English authors—will be conducted by the Aberdeen High School faculty, starting in January. A number of socially people have expressed a desire to take such a course.

BISHOP MOVES FOR PEACE

Von Buelow Said to Support Plan to Interest Catholics.

GENEVA, via Paris Nov. 25.—Monsignor Werthmann, bishop of Freiburg in Breisgau, has been in Geneva for two days after paying a long visit to Prince von Buelow, former German Chancellor at Lucerne.

It is reported here that the object of the bishop's visit to Switzerland is to assist in arousing sentiment in favor of peace among Catholics of neutral and belligerent countries. According to reports, the bishop is being assisted by Prince von Buelow.

AUTO SMOTHERS 3 IN MUD

Woman and Two Men Meet Death in Gary, Ind., Marsh.

GARY, Ind., Dec. 1.—Two men and a woman were smothered to death in the mud under their automobile, which overturned in the West Gary marsh tonight. Gary police are searching in the vicinity of the accident, believing that another man may have met death in the mishap.

The fire department was called to extricate the bodies. The victims were Mrs. Anna Adkins, of Hammond; M. C. Goodrod, of Chicago; and Jack Thompson, of Needles, Cal.

RAIN HEAVIEST SINCE 1909

November Has Record Precipitation, With Not One Clear Day.

The heaviest rainfall for November since 1909 was recorded for the month just passed. The precipitation for November, 1915, has been recorded as 11.32 inches. That is an excess of 4.89 inches above the normal based on a mean of 46 years.

Not a single clear day occurred during the month of November, and but two of the 30 were considered partly cloudy, all the rest being tabulated in the official reports as cloudy days.

WAR PLANT IS DESTROYED

Madison Factory Supplying Allies Suffers \$100,000 Loss.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 1.—Fire, believed to have been caused by an explosion, destroyed the plant of the French Battery & Carbon Company, 129 South Dickinson street, here late tonight, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

The French Battery & Carbon Company, since the beginning of the war, has been supplying the allies with large stocks of goods.

MANY SEAMEN FAIL UNDER NEW TESTS

Law Tends to Banish Americans From Sea.

RUSH FOR CERTIFICATES ENDS

More Than 1000 Lose Employment in San Francisco.

OLDER MEN HOLDING BACK

More Than 85 Per Cent of Those Who Pass Are Aliens, Few of Whom Have Declared Intention of Becoming Citizens.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Fewer than 50 per cent of the able seamen in this port have qualified under the requirements of the new seamen's act. It is the opinion of the local steamship inspectors that of the 2000 able seamen employed on vessels operating out of this port more than 1000 will be thrown out of employment because of their inability to pass the physical examination.

About 1400 able seamen have received certificates from the steamship inspectors. The rush for certificates, which began a few days before the new law went into effect, November 4, is over, only a few stragglers "A B's" now presenting themselves as applicants for certificates at the custom-house, where hundreds thronged the place daily for the first two weeks.

Older Men Hold Back.

The older men in the seafaring game are holding back," said one of the attaches of the steamship inspection service. "They evidently fear that they cannot pass the physical test under the new law and are waiting in hope that the requirements will be modified.

"While there is no age limit, and it is conceded that it takes years of experience to make an able seaman out of a landlubber, the men break down physically under the rigorous requirements of deck service. They are not helplessly broken down, by any means, but they cannot pass a physical examination mapped out for hardy young men of from 20 to 30 years old."

Staff of Men May Fail.

Those who have been closely watching the attempted enforcement of the new law, many important features of which have been suspended because of the inability of the Department of Commerce to make it apply, are of the opinion that fully 50 per cent of the able seamen in this port will be unable to secure certificates and hence will be unable to go to sea in the future.

At the office of the steamship inspection service today it was announced that over 15 per cent of able seamen to whom certificates have been issued are American citizens and that a comparatively small percentage of aliens had even declared their intention of becoming citizens.

ANOTHER BIG DRIVE IN WEST EXPECTED

FRANCE REFUSES TO SPARE TROOPS FOR ELSEWHERE.

Austro-German Attack on Allies at Saloniki Delayed—Italy Shows No Sign of Aiding in Balkans.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—(Special, delayed in transmission.)—It is estimated here that it will be two weeks before the Bulgars and Germans can begin a serious attack against the allies defending the approaches to Saloniki. Meanwhile there is no sign of aid from Italy, nor is there even a definite indication that the French and British are sending reinforcements to Saloniki.

French newspapers still are divided as to the wisdom of talking part in the Balkan campaign. Those favoring it say it is not too late for the British to send an expedition to effect a junction with the retreating Serbs. Some advise the British to evacuate the Gallipoli Peninsula, where the campaign evidently has failed, and send the men this release to Saloniki. They add that if the British persist in trying to hold the Gallipoli positions the Turks, reinforced with German guns and ammunition, may be expected soon to drive them into the sea.

Gustave Hervé complains bitterly because the Senate army commission, presided over by M. Clemenceau, seems to have decided with General Joffre that, though the allies greatly outnumber the Germans on this front, no troops can be spared for operations elsewhere. If true this probably means that the allies are preparing for another gigantic offensive in France.

NAVY 4 PER CENT ALIEN

Few Others Than Americans Numbered in Enlisted Personnel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Nearly 96 per cent of the enlisted men of the United States Navy are citizens of the United States. A statement issued today by Secretary Daniels shows the percentage as 95.48 and that 2.27 per cent are Filipinos.

The remainder are non-resident aliens, resident aliens, Porto Ricans, Samoans and Chamorros, with less than one per cent each.

AMERICAN STEAMER SEIZED

British Allege German Ownership in Capture Off River Plate.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 1.—The American steamer Kankakee, belonging to the Trans-Atlantic Company, was captured, October 31, by the British auxiliary cruiser Maccanona off the mouth of the River Plate.

The reason for the capture of the Kankakee was the assertion that she is owned by German capital.

The presence of British cruisers is interfering with the passenger service between Montevideo and Buenos Aires.

WAR LEVY IS CONTINUED

Germans Still Demand 40,000,000 Francs Monthly From Belgium.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 1.—When the year covered by the original war levy on Belgium expired last month, it was reported here that the German administration would continue to collect at the rate of 40,000,000 francs monthly.

The total sum desired or the period of its collection will not be announced.

OWNERSHIP OF 'RAT' SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

False Hair Plays Part in Booth Trial.

JURY ALLOWED TO SEE FIND

Blushing Coroner Admits He Is Not Expert on "Rats."

WITNESS CITES LIKENESS

Court Holds Evidence Is Admissible—Evidence Given That Shoe Print Near Scene of Crime Was Like Mrs. Booth's.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—About a wisp of false hair, of the kind known to all women as a "rat," and its competency as evidence, waged a furious legal contest today in the trial of William Branson and Mrs. Anna Booth for the murder near Willamina last October 8 of her husband, William Booth.

The "rat" was picked up in the brush near the scene of Booth's death by Chester Ball, 22 years old, and C. Tilbury, Coroner of Yamhill County, the day after the shooting.

The prosecution desired to introduce the "rat" in evidence and to bring in testimony by Coroner Tilbury comparing it with other "rats" known to have been worn by Mrs. Booth.

Spirited Clashes Result.

The defense as vigorously opposed both steps and for a full hour the "rat" bobbed up in one form or another to cause spirited clashes between attorneys for prosecution and defense.

District Attorney R. L. Conner "started the ball rolling" when he had Mr. Tilbury surrender the "rat," which he had wrapped in paper and guarded from the time it was found, and began to question him about it.

"Who found it?" asked Mr. Conner.

"Mr. Ball found it the day after Mr. Booth's death," responded the witness. "I was right behind him and saw him pick it up."

"Have you made any comparison of this 'rat' with 'rats' worn by Mrs. Booth?" queried the District Attorney.

"Expert" Testimony Hit.

Attorney James Burdett, for the defense, leaped up to object. He declared that, to begin with, the "rat" had not been sufficiently identified, that further it was for the jury to determine any resemblance it might have to "rats" worn by Mrs. Booth, and that in any event Mr. Tilbury certainly was not qualified to give expert testimony as to women's "rats."

The District Attorney replied with argument that a "rat" was a common article of merchandise and that as such a witness did not have to be an expert to compare it with another "rat."

He said he did not expect to identify it positively as having belonged to Mrs. Booth, but desired to introduce it and compare it with "rats" worn by her.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA TO VOTE ON LIQUOR

PREMIER PROMISES SUBMISSION AT ELECTION.

Restriction of Hours for Sale of Intoxicants During War Is Favored Also.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—Premier McBeath today notified the people's prohibition movement that a plebiscite regarding prohibition would be submitted to the electorate at the next provincial election, and that, as well as embracing the direct question for and against total prohibition, it would contain other questions relative to the issue.

The Premier also said that he was in favor of restricting the hours during which liquor might be sold for the period of the war, but it was a matter for the Legislature to deal with at its next session, as authority of a statute was necessary before any action could be taken.

Prohibitionists have insisted that the plebiscite be taken at some time other than a general election.

"UNCLE JOE" NEAR DEATH

Representative Cannon Barely Missed by Big Automobile.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Representative Cannon narrowly escaped death or serious injury here today while on his way to Washington.

According to employees of the Union League Club, "Uncle Joe" had just left the club, and, disregarding Chicago traffic regulations, had started diagonally across Jackson boulevard.

"Uncle Joe" heard cries of warning from the club employes and stood irresolute while a big limousine bore down on him. The chauffeur missed the aged statesman by a few inches.

Mr. Cannon, with a characteristic shrug of his shoulders, passed on.

FEDERAL INCOME GROWS

Receipts \$12,000,000 More Than in Same Month Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Ordinary receipts of the United States treasury in November were about \$12,000,000 more than in the same month last year, while the increase in ordinary disbursements for the same period was approximately \$3,900,000.

Most of the increase in receipts was in internal revenue, which totaled \$24,467,700, or more than \$10,000,000 above November, 1914. Customs receipts was \$17,881,218, an increase of about \$750,000. The total of ordinary receipts was about \$56,300,000. Ordinary disbursements totaled \$63,118,000, compared with \$59,840,000 last year.

SNOW SPATTERS HEIGHTS

Fall Is Light, but Chill Air Envelopes Portland.

A skirmishing party of snowflakes from the advance guard of Winter assailed the heights around the city with a few snowflakes last night. At a late hour no appreciable progress had been made. Nowhere was the ground white.

There was a fringe of Winter in the air, however. Pedestrians drew their wraps tighter around them. A few waits sought refuge in saloon entrances, whence they were dragged by the police and hustled away to spend the night in jail. Others applied at police headquarters for lodging.

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AGGIES DRUBBED BY SYRACUSE, 28 TO 0

Crack Eastern Eleven Rushes Foes Off Feet.

DAZZLING OPEN PLAY IS SEEN

Visitors' Scientific Football Overwhelms Westerners.

TINY PLAYERS ARE STARS

Rafter and Meehan Electrify Crowd by Scintillating Dashes—Two Touchdowns Made Before Corvallis Touches Ball.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Like a certain storied Frenchman, the Oregon Aggies took in too much territory. It was all right for them to jump half way eastward and drub the crack Michigan Aggies, but, when they challenged the Syracuse University football bunch they went too far East. Yesterday on Multnomah Field Syracuse made a primrose romp out of this big inter-sectional game, defeating the Oregon Aggies, 28-0. Fourteen of these points were amassed by the Atlantic Coast athletes in the first quarter before the Aggies even had their hands on the ball. Aggie fumbles in the third quarter on their own 23 and 24-yard lines presented Syracuse with the other 14 points.

Aggies Badly Shattered.

This much must be said in defense of the Oregon team, it was a badly shattered and crippled aggregation that Coach Stewart put onto the field. Yeager and Schaefer were out of the game entirely, and Layton and Abraham were not in good physical trim. Syracuse produced a 200-pound forward line, however, and a shifty set of backs, equipped with 1915 model formations, and it is a sure bet that Syracuse could have walked off with Corvallis' lads even at their fullest muster.

So far as fundamentals go, the Oregon Aggies were not weak, save in respect of holding the ball. When the Westerners could get in front of a play the Syracuse advance was usually stopped. "Red" Wilkinson, all-Eastern halfback, was usually checked under three yards on his famous line plunges. But, when it came to breaking up masked plays—the passes and the criss-cross double-pass attack that Washington State used so effectively this Fall under Bill Deitz, and which Oregon used on Thanksgiving day, the Aggies were out-manuevered, out-blocked and sometimes almost pushed out of the township.

Tiny Players Are Stars.

As positive proof that there is plenty of room for the watch-charm type of athlete in present-day football, the afternoon produced two stars whose brilliant offensive moves stood out like lightning flashes—William Rafter, 147-pound fullback, of Troy, N. Y., and Jack Meehan, of Dean Academy, who tips the beam at 145 pounds.

These two midgits furnished just about all the thrills there were—although on the whole it was no inspiring afternoon for Western football fans. When these two spatters had the ball there was no telling the precise trend of the Syracuse attack.

Meehan did all the Syracuse forward passing, and an aerial heave to Rafter for 20 yards, followed by three offside penalties in a row and a nine-yard gain by little Rafter off right tackle, really put the odds under the Corvallis bunch in the first six minutes of play. It took just that long and no more for the Easterners to lug the ball over the Aggie goal line.

Stands Often Electrified.

Several times afterwards the two little backs electrified the stands by sensational offensive work. Immediately after the first touchdown the Oregon 15-yard holding penalty on Wilkinson, pushed Syracuse back to her own 33-yard line. At this stage of the game Coach Stewart, of the Aggies, felt no whit depressed. A moment later, however, little Meehan called for a fake punt formation and it completely fooled the Aggies. Instead of a punt, the ball was snapped back to Meehan, and he shot around end, behind magnificent interference, for 33 yards to very center of the field.

This put the Aggies on the run again, and inside of seven minutes Syracuse had another touchdown. In this procession down the entire length of the gridiron Meehan sprung his famous high forward pass to "Goliath" White, and it netted seven yards. Twice afterward this signal was called. Once it worked, and the other time Abraham spilled it.

Rafter Races to Goal Line.

An eight-yard gain around right end by Rafter eventually placed the ball on the 12-yard line. Rose added four on a straight kick for first down, and Rafter sailed around left end for the remaining eight yards to a touchdown. Wilkinson kicked both goals after puntouts, and the score inside of 13 minutes was Syracuse 14, Oregon Aggies 0.

Possibly it would be well to insert a word or two here about the crowd and the weather. A chilly, biting wind seemed to sweep the Multnomah stadium from one end to the other. First it

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