ESPIONAGE BILL TO BE VOTED ON TODAY

Senate Agrees to Limit Debate, so No Filibuster May Delay Rollcall.

CENSORSHIP IS MODIFIED

Greater Part of Day's Debate Centers in Regulations to Be Imposed Upon Use of Mail. Letters Not to Be Opened.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Debate on the Administration espionage bill, whose press censorship and embargo provisions have been the object of bitter attack for nearly 10 days, reached a point today where leaders were hopeful a vote can be taken before tomorrow night's adjournment. Many speeches are yet to be made on the censorship section, but the Senate bound itself today to limit debate so that no filibuster of dilatory tactics can delay the final rollcall.

Just before adjournment tonight Senators Cummins and Thomas suggested an amendment to the censorship section modifying the original language, and it was accepted by Senator Overman, in charge of the bill, who said it would go into the measure tomorrow. Its adoption may end the fight over this provision, although Stone announced he did not want it accepted, and efforts may be made to eliminate any sort of censorship from the measure.

The amendment provides that in time of war the President may prescribe and promulgate rules and regulations "for the purpose of preventing the disclosure to the public and thereby to the enemy of information with respect to the movement, numbers, description and disposition of any of the armed forces of the United States in naval or military operations or with respect to any works intended for the fortification and defense of any place." Willful violation of the rules would be punished with a five-year prison term or $5000 fine. A proviso removes members of Congress from operation of the rules.

The original language of the section made it a crime to publish or communicate information calculated to be useful to the enemy.

Most of today's debate centered about regulations to be imposed upon use of the mails. Amendments were adopted prohibiting the opening of mail by any postal employe except in the dead-letter office, and declaring non-mailable any publication containing matter "advocating or urging treason, insurrection or forcible resistance of any law of the United States."

Senator Hardwick's motion to strike out the section barring from the mails letters, pictures, newspapers and other publications which convey military information was defeated, 39 to 28.

OBJECTION MADE TO TAXES

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would be conscripted to support that Army. If I were not ready to fight, I would be willing to tax every dollar in my pocket. They say that this bill, by raising half out of the wealthy, is going to raise a howl throughout the country. We have heard that howl in our committee.

"I believe that the business men, the manufacturers and the wealthy class are patriotic and that they are going to stand by this bill. Everybody should do that.

"We have heard more protests, complaints and kicks from every tax in this bill than any other tariff I have helped to write. There is not an item in it that has not been protested by the men who have got to pay something."

Mr. Kitchin explained the bill in detail and the necessities for the various taxes.

"This bill will let every human being in the United States know that he is helping to finance this war," said Mr. Kitchin.

Tariff Admittedly Inequitable.

In explaining the reasons for increasing all existing tariff duties 10 per cent and putting 10 per cent tax on the free list, the majority leader declared:

"It was because we needed the money."

The tariff provision, he asserted, was possibly "the highest, most unscientific and inequitable ever written," and it could be defended only on the ground of the need for $200,000,000 and nowhere else to get it.

"Every man ought to know that the steps we are taking are just the beginning," Mr. Kitchin told the House. "We will put more money into this war than any other country."

Beside the taxes which other countries at war are paying, those levied under this bill, he said, looked "ridiculously small."

Tax Levy Largest Ever Made.

Mr. Kitchin said the bill would raise more additional taxes than any "that has ever been presented to any legislative body in the history of the world," and that more tax burdens might follow. He estimated that all told the war expenditures to the end of the next fiscal year would total $5,000,000,000.

Referring to the petition of the railroads for a general 15 per cent freight rate, Mr. Kitchin continued.

"We will have plenty of chances to get some of that back for the American people in the way of taxes. If the railroads are permitted to raise their freight rates 15 per cent of their gross receipts, I am willing to come in here with a tax bill and tell them to pay some of that to help support the Government."

Defending the bill's proposal to advance postal rates, Mr. Kitchin declared that it costs the Government $100,000,000 a year to carry and handle second-class matter, and it gets back only $11,000,000. The proposed increase, he said, will bring in $31,000,000.

Income Tax as High as Feasible.

Representative Reavis of Nebraska interrupted Mr. Kitchin with several questions about the income tax schedules and finally launched into a general attack on the question because the levy on big incomes was not made greater.

"You are taking a great deal so far as actual dollars and cents are concerned," said Mr. Reavis, "but in the proportionate sacrifice that the men who pay it will make, you are taking a great deal more from the married man with $2000 who has a family to support than you are from the $10,000,000 man. The man with the income of $10,000,000 is paying that income out of funds that he can use only in the way of investment. The relative sacrifice cannot be compared."

Mr. Kitchin replied that the committee did not go over 50 per cent in taxing incomes, because "if we tax these men of wealth exorbitantly in their industry and income, they would no doubt put money into the rural credit bonds and get 4 per cent and not pay the Government any war tax.

"The committee thinks in reference to the income tax," said the Democratic leader, "that it has put on about all the traffic will bear."

CENSUS FETES PLANNED

THE WAR DEPARTMENT HEARS OF PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

Registration to Cover Few Matters, But Reasons for Claims for Exemption Must Be Given.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Many states plan to make registration day for the new Army conscription the occasion for fetes and patriotic demonstrations, according to reports reaching the War Department today.

"The spirit of patriotism seems to have entered into the arrangements for the occasion which have been made by many of the state officials," says a War Department statement issued today.

"The questions which are to be answered involve comparatively few subjects, the name in full, the age in years, the home address, the date of birth, the quality of citizenship, natural born, naturalized or the condition of declaration of intention; the place of birth, trade, occupation or office; employment and by whom employed; dependents, if any; married or single; race, former military service and where it was rendered, and, lastly claims of exemption from draft, with the specific grounds therefor.

"Several of the states have relieved the Government entirely of expense connected with the work of obtaining complete registration, in fact, helpfulness seems to be common to the country."

NAVAL PATROLS BATTLE

BRITISH VESSELS PUT 11 DESTROYERS TO FLIGHT.

Hits Are Scored Against Germans in Course of Chase for More Than Hour; One Englishman Hurt.

LONDON, May 10.—A British force of light cruisers and destroyers chased 11 German destroyers today, engaging them at long range, but being unable to overtake them, says an official statement this afternoon. The Admiralty statement reads:

"A scouting force consisting of light cruisers and destroyers from Harwich, under Commodore Tyrwhit, when cruising between the Dutch and English coasts this morning, sighted a force of 11 German destroyers about 4 o'clock, Greenwich time, on a parallel cruise and to the southward.

"Our forces immediately closed, and on our opening fire the enemy at once made off at full speed to the southward under cover of a dense smoke screen. The chase was continued for one hour and 20 minutes and the enemy was engaged at long range, but our force was unable to overtake him.

"Four British destroyers chased the 11 German destroyers to within range of the guns of the batteries at Zeebrugge.

"Our casualties were one man slightly wounded. The enemy's destroyers were seen to be hit by our fire."

SEBASTIAN, AFIRE, SINKS

Marine Gunner Reported Lost on British Tanker.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 10.—The British oil tank motorship Sebastian, which was being towed by an American gunboat to a New England port with fire raging fiercely in her hold, sank today. Thomas Jones, a marine gunner attached to a Government vessel which had the Sebastian in tow, was lost.

No information as to how the gunner lost his life was made public. The Sebastian sent out "S. O. S." calls Tuesday night, and a patrol-boat took the crew off yesterday morning. The cause of the fire was not revealed.

COAL STRIKE IS SETTLED

Operators and Miners Agree on Advance in Wage Scale.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10.—Complete agreement was reached here today by conferees considering the increased wage demands for the 40,000 coalminers of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Advances of 10 cents a ton for mining and 20 per cent on day wages were incorporated in the agreement, according to announcement by officials of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association.

U. S. SOCIALISTS LOYAL

Separate Peace Between Russia and Germany Not Favored.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Denial has been made here that American Socialists favor a separate peace between Russia and Germany.

Morris Hillquit, New York, secretary of the International Socialist Bureau, issued a statement in which he said that fears of the State Department that such is the position of Socialists in this country are unfounded.

William Boughton, Veteran, Dies.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—William Boughton, aged 72 years, and a former resident of Lincoln County, died at the Soldiers' Home here yesterday. He was a native of Ohio, where he served as a Corporal in Company A, 163d Ohio Infantry, during the Civil War. Mr. Boughton was admitted to the home last July. He is survived by a widow, who resides in this city. Mr. Boughton was a rancher and lived in Lincoln County for many years prior to coming to Roseburg.

FAVORITISM IS NOT POSSIBLE IN DRAFT

Provost Marshal-General Issues Warning Against Attempts to Evade Law.

JUSTICE TO ALL PROMISED

No Latitude Is Given Registration Board, Which Cannot Pass On Exemptions; Imprisonment, Not Fine, Is to Be Penalty.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—To dispose of any fear that county and city registration boards will exercise favoritism in enrolling soldiers under the selective draft, Provost Marshal General Crowder issued a statement tonight declaring such practices would be virtually impossible because of the explicit terms in which the act is drawn. He warned registration officials that favoritism could easily be detected and would be punished with heavy penalties.

"Every precaution," said the statement, "will be taken to make it certain that the registration will be conducted with exact justice.

"The law is specific and allows no latitude to the boards, either in the matter of registration or in the later matter of exemption from service. In fact, the law is self-executing.

All in Age Limit Must Report.

"Every man within the age limits fixed by the selective service act must register, and the penalty of the law of evasion of registration will fall not only on the man who fails to appear, but on any member of a registration board who may be shown to be in collusion with the person who attempts to escape his duty.

"Further than this, the registration boards will never act as exemption boards except in certain specific cases, such as where a young man who has registered shall claim to be employed in a Federal, state or local office, and thereby does come within the exemption clause of the statute. In a case like this the facts must be entered officially and attested.

Imprisonment Is Only Penalty.

"So far as the other reasons for exemptions under the law are concerned, exemptions for men engaged in pursuits in which their work is more valuable at home than in the field, the authority will lie with a board of higher jurisdiction.

"The law provides the penalty of imprisonment with no alternative of a fine for any official or any registered man who shall make a false return or connive at such a practice. The safeguards against favoritism or evasion are ample."

ENGINE FACTORIES NEEDED

Shipbuilders Unable to Finish Western Built Vessels.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—One of the big needs of the Northwest at the present time is enlarged factories for first-class marine engines, especially of the Diesel type, say shipyard supply men who have visited here recently.

"Shipbuilders the country over are up against it," they say, "in getting power for these vessels. The plants we have are working to capacity and what we need is more plants. Such plants cost from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000. Some contractors are taking the ships to be completed as sailing vessels, but with their holds provisioned for engines and with the propeller shafts sleeve plugged. Such vessels may be finished quickly and can be supplied quickly with engines when these are ready."

ABERDEEN MAY GRANT RISE

Employes in All City Departments Ask for Increases.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Employes in all the city departments have asked the Council for an advance in wages due to the increased cost of living. The firemen want an additional $10 a month and the workers in other departments think they should have an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent.

Mayor Roy Sargent and several of the Councilmen have gone on record as favoring the advance, providing the Council can grant it and still get through the year on the present budget by speeding up the efficiency of the departments. The finance committee has been instructed to investigate ways and means.

MOTORIST BADLY BURNED

Flames Envelop Jacob Trott and Flesh of Entire Body Cooked.

PENDLETON, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Jacob Trott, of Echo, is in the hospital here suffering from severe burns sustained this morning at the J. D. Saylor place when gasoline which he was pouring into the carburetor of his machine exploded. His clothes were burned off his body and his skin, from toes to head, was cooked. Fellow workmen tore his clothes off and he was rushed here for treatment.

He does not know how the accident happened, except that as he started the engine, after pouring out the gasoline, the sheet of flame enveloped him.

DISCREPANCY IS FOUND

Board of Child Labor Inspectors to Ask for Extra $1000.

SALEM, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—It became certain yesterday that the emergency Board, when it meets here on May 28, will be called on to grapple with the problem of whether the Board of Child Labor Inspectors will be entitled to $1000 more than the appropriation bill of the last Legislature calls for. Mrs. Millie E. Trumbull, secretary of the board, called the attention of Secretary of State Olcott to the discrepancy in the appropriation bill today, and he will send copies of her letter to all of the members of the Emergency Board.

It is contended that the Legislature appropriated $4000 for this board, but through a clerical error in enrolling, the appropriation bill, as it finally appears of record, provides for only $3000.

LAD WOULD LEARN AUTO

Ambulance Volunteer Desires Experience With Modern Car.

Here is an opportunity for an automobile owner to do an odd patriotic service.

One of Portland's young sons soon is to leave for France to join the American Ambulance Hospital Corps. Pending his orders to leave for a sailing port, he wants to perfect himself in handling a large modern automobile and would like to get a few hours' practical instruction under some patriotic owner and driver. The prospective ambulancier will arrange his time to suit the auto owner. Anyone who can provide the assistance has been asked to call Main 1185.

ALUMNI ASKED TO WORK

Agricultural College Graduates Have Tasks Assigned.

SALEM, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—Alumni of the Oregon Agricultural College are being called into service to assist the food production campaign. Assistant State Engineer Percy Cupper, who is acting president of the association, and E. B. Lemon, its secretary, are sending out letters enlisting all of the alumni in the work that the Oregon Patriotic Service League has designated for them to do.

Alumni are urged to see that all land possible, including their own, is tilled and that organizations be perfected so as to prevent duplications of effort.

FILM PLAY MADE AT FALLS

Fishing Scenes Form Background for Comedy Motion Picture.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The falls of the Willamette today were the "location" for a moving picture comedy which will be presented in Portland within the next few weeks.

Fishing scenes at the falls were filmed while Miss Ruth Whieland, a Portland girl, "caught" a salmon and lost it again through the clumsiness of Harold Grady.

Gillnetters on the river were interested spectators of the motion picture play.

W. R. MARKELL PASSES

Pioneer Resident of Portland Dies at Age of 92.

William R. Markell, father of W. H. Markell, well-known East Side merchant, died at his home, East Fourteenth and Oak streets, last night, aged 92 years. Mr. Markell was a native of Canada and had lived in Portland about 35 years.

Besides W. H. Markell, he is survived by two other sons, W. E. Markell, a merchant at Pleasant Home, and George Markell, a resident of the Province of Saskatchewan.

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50c Kintho Cream at.. 45c
25c Lyon's Tooth Powder at only.... 17c
Orchard White for.. 35c
Tokalon Rosseated Creme now at.... 60c
Pompeian Night Cream at 25c, 35c and... 75c
50c Pompeian Massage Cream at.. 40c
25c Imperial Violet Talcum Powder on sale at.... 15c
50c Hind's Honey Almond Cream now at only.... 40c
Phelactine Depilatory $1.00 at.... $1.00
35c Tooth Brush at.. 24c
15c Nail Brush 9c
$1.00 Vulcanoid Hair Brush now at.... 63c
Dental Floss at from 10c to.. $1.50
$1 Men's Hair Brush, four rows bristles, ebony back, on sale at only..... 79c
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PROJECT AWAITS COURT

PAISLEY WORK TO BE RESUMED IF DECISION IS REVERSED.

Colonel Wood Says Appeal Will Be Continued in Spite of Refusal of State to Assist in Case.

SALEM, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—If the Supreme Court reverses the decision of Judge Daly, of Lake County, in the matter of the water rights of the Chewaucan River, the Paisley project of approximately 12,000 acres will be pushed on to completion. This information is conveyed in a letter from C. E. S. Wood, of Portland, to State Engineer Lewis, which was received today.

In an appeal from the decision of the State Water Board in the adjudication of the rights on that river, Judge Daly held that the Chewaucan Land & Cattle Company was entitled to practically all of the water rights of the river, and as a result the efforts of the Northwest Townsite Company to develop the Paisley project proved futile.

But under an agreement with the Desert Land Board, it was announced that in event the state would assist with the prosecution of an appeal to the Supreme Court, that the rights of the Northwest Townsite Company would be turned over to the Portland Irrigation Company, which originally started the project, and an effort would be made by the Portland Irrigation Company to complete it.

The Legislature refused to appropriate money to assist in the appeal to the Supreme Court, but the appeal will be continued, regardless, Colonel Wood writes.

Trolley Lines May Raise Fare.

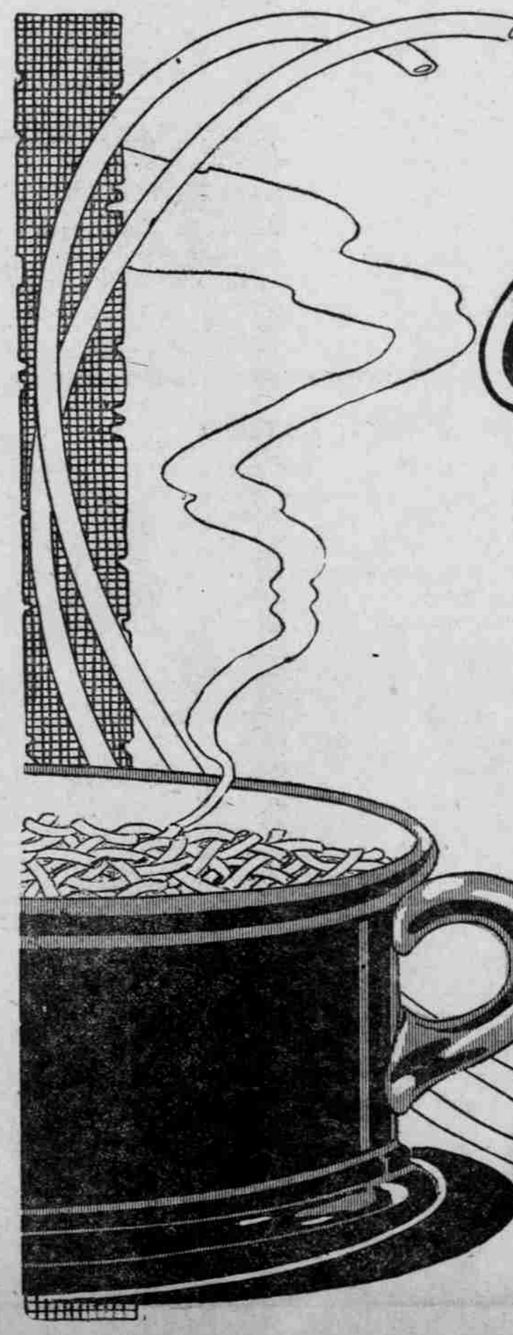
NEW YORK, May 10.—A proposal which has been under consideration by street railway companies here recently to increase fares from 5 to 6 cents was officially brought to the attention of the Public Service Commission today in a memorandum from one of the companies, which is seeking to obtain additional revenue. The Commission directed the company to submit a formal application.

Cost to Be Basis of Purchase.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Supplies ordered for the medical and ordnance departments of the Army will be purchased on a cost-plus-profit basis, under a plan approved today by Secretary Baker. Details of the Army purchasing plan have not been given out, but it is understood similar procedure will be followed.

Four Would Be Police Chief.

PENDLETON, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—There are already four applicants for the position of Chief of Police here to succeed the late Frank L. Nash. James Hall, present patrolman; Harry Edwards, former member of the force; Dan Downey and Al Roberts are avowed candidates.



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Cut bacon very fine and fry a light brown, add onions chopped very fine, add tomatoes and seasoning. Cook 30 minutes, add ½ cup hot water and the cheese and pour over boiling macaroni. Bake 20 minutes.

Q. R. B.

Watch this space tomorrow!