

SENATE UPHOLDS PRESIDENT IN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS BY TABLING GORE PLAN 68-14

Quick Vote, Taken Without Argument, Shows That the Senate Will Support Wilson Contention Against Warning Americans Off Armed Ships.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN VOTES AGAINST WILSON, LANE FOR HIM

Senator Gore, Author of Resolution to Warn Citizens, Himself Votes to Table Measure, at Same Time Offering Substitute.

***** attack should be deemed a cause of war. This eleventh hour move came as an unexpected surprise, as it meant practically a new resolution amounting to an ultimatum to the central powers, and subsequent developments showed it caused a change of several votes. Senator Chamberlain favored the original resolution, but voted to kill the amendment. Senator James again demanded a vote. Ashurst Demands Roll Call. Senator Gallinger demanded another reading of the original Gore resolution with the amendment. This was done. Senator Clark interposed a point of order, that the amended resolution could not be considered today. At this point, Senator Ashurst cried out: "I call for a roll call." This began at 11:40. By the single record roll call, the senate swept aside not only the Gore resolution, but also the amendments and substitute, and clinched the whole question in favor of the administration. House Expected to Follow. Following similar action, which the house is expected to take quickly, the way will be cleared for the state department to resume its negotiations in the Lusitania case. Whether an attempt will be made in the senate to travel on armed ships, and to which Wilson was opposed. Gore himself voted to table the resolution so that he might have an opportunity to ask for reconsideration thereof. The vote was 68 to 14 in favor of tabling. Amid dramatic scenes, unparalleled since the declaration of war, the senate's action was taken. Votes Come in 10 Minutes. It was just 10 minutes and 40 seconds from the opening of the fight until Vice President Marshall announced the vote. Chairman of the foreign committee, who yesterday confessed himself not in agreement with all of President Wilson's views, voted "aye" on the resolution, after Senator Borah, objecting to the resolution, had explained Salisbury's absence, said: "I object to any remarks. If the senate is to be gagged, the whole house must be gagged." Senator Chamberlain opened the fight against the resolution by offering a substitute for the Gore resolution, declaring that, in view of questions as to the validity of the submarine situation, it was the duty of every American citizen to be from the right to travel on armed ships until President Wilson and other countries had agreed on submarine matters. Resolution is Tabled. This resolution was tabled. Thereupon Senator James called up the Gore resolution and demanded the ayes and nays on tabling it. Gore contended with an amendment to his resolution, asking permission to discuss it. It stated that death of an American through a submarine.

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ENGINE HITS SLIDE ON COLUMBIA HIGHWAY; ENGINEER LOSES ARM

"Happy" Zeverson Jumps and Rolls Beneath Wheels of Astoria-Bound Freight.

Clatskanie, Or., March 3.—A serious accident occurred on the S. P. & S. railroad near Falmouth station last night about 10 o'clock when "Happy" Zeverson, engineer on the Astoria bound freight train had his right arm cut off and was injured about the head. The accident was caused by a slide from the Columbia highway, which covered the track. The engine failed to see the slide in time to stop his train but reversed his engine and jumped. The engine plunged through the slide and reversed after Zeverson had rolled beneath the wheels. A second slide blocked the train for the time being. The injured man was temporarily cared for by Dr. Woodson of Clatskanie, and was later sent to Portland on a special train. His recovery, physicians say, is doubtful.

S. P. to Offer Compromise in O. & C. Grant

Counsel Blair Says Railroad Would Avoid Further Litigation; Little Tillable Land, It Is Declared.

Washington, March 3.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—General Counsel Blair of the Southern Pacific railroad declared to the house public lands committee that he will submit a compromise settlement plan to avoid further litigation in the California-Oregon land grant cases. This will concede to the railroads over 32,500 acres which the supreme court allowed them. Land Commissioner Allister of the Southern Pacific read a statement of railroad receipts and disbursements under the land act, and said that out of the unsold land, there is little that can be cultivated. Blair states he has full authority from the Southern Pacific to make the offer of settlement, which will be presented Tuesday morning, at the next meeting of the committee. He gives no intimation of what will be offered; but the testimony of the railroad's land commissioner concerning equities, it is claimed, is believed to represent the railroad plan fairly well. It indicates that the railroad will ask reimbursement for taxes paid in excess of \$150 an acre, allowance for free transportation of troops and government supplies, allowance for land of the original grant not received and other claims. The railroad representatives are emphatic in declaring no lands worth mentioning left in the grant are fit for actual settlement. A long telegram was read from County Judge Gillett and the commissioners of Josephine county urging that the lands remain on the tax rolls and be sold into private ownership, and opposing Secretary Lane's recommendation. Another telegram was read from Wilfred Allen, president of the Commercial Club of Grants Pass, saying the Hawley bill suits the people of his section.

PRESS OF COUNTRY UPHOLDS PRESIDENT'S STAND WITH CONGRESS

Senator Gore Comes in For Severe Criticism for His Discredited Tale.

New York, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—The engrossing controversy between the president and congress, which yesterday reached a climax in the senate, is being continued on editorially by leading newspapers of the country. New York World: "It is possible that many of the congressional supporters of these resolutions to reverse the foreign policy of the United States in the interest of Germany are as credulous and irresponsible as Senator Gore, who introduced his resolution because he had heard an unsubstantial rumor that the president was in favor of war with Germany, and was apprehensive and feared it might be true." Gore's Counselors Source. "Senator Gore has yet to reveal the source of this rumor, which seems to have originated in a threat made by the German ambassador. If he feared it might be true, he could easily have begun his inquiries of the president. But whatever Senator Gore's motives may have been at the outset, the issue has been cleared up." (Concluded on Page Fifteen, Column Three)

Paper Is Believed to Be Plotters' Victim

Small Fire and Explosion in Providence Journal Building Believed Due to Exposure Made Recently.

Providence, R. I., March 3.—(U. P.)—Investigation of a fire and explosion last night convinced authorities today that anti-ally agents were visiting retribution on the paper for its recent exposure of American and German activities. The damage was comparatively small. John R. Rathon, editor, was struck by flying wreckage but not hurt to any extent.

Scandinavians May Join in Conference

Danish King Invites Ministers of Sweden and Norway to Discuss War Questions With Danish Premier.

Copenhagen, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—(Via London.)—King Christian of Denmark has invited the prime ministers and the ministers of foreign affairs of Norway and Sweden to visit Copenhagen on March 9, in order to discuss with Danish Premier Zahle questions which the war has shown to be of common interest to the three countries.

Sound Navy Yard Bill Is Approved

Committee Unanimously Reports Bill to Appropriates \$2,065,000 to Equip Plant to Build Battleships.

Washington, March 3.—(U. P.)—The senate naval committee today unanimously reported a bill to appropriate \$2,065,000 for equipping the Puget sound navy yard for battleship construction.

MADEN NICHOLS TOLD FRIEND OF INTENT TO KILL

Letter Received Today Gives Beautiful Woman's Plan to Commit Suicide; Body to Be Cremated.

SUITCASE CONTAINS WEDDING TROUSSEAU

Inscription in Book Tells of Misspent Life; Still Loved Divorced Husband.

"Iniquity for breakfast, wickedness for lunch. Crime for dinner and horrors of all kind to sleep on." This was the inscription on the fly leaf of a velvet leather address book found among the effects of Madene Grace Nichols-Velguth, whose spectacular career came to an end yesterday afternoon when she shot herself in front of the offices of the Warren Construction company on the seventh floor of The Journal building. Mrs. Velguth mailed a letter to a friend containing the keys to her bag, and stating that she had committed suicide. The letter was received this morning. Refuses to Reveal Name. Deputy Coroner Smith at noon today learned of the letter through Attorney Chester G. Murphy, who represented Mrs. Velguth in her divorce proceedings. Mr. Murphy would not reveal to the coroner the name of the recipient of the letter. One of Mrs. Velguth's requests is, that the body be cremated. It is requested that the body be clothed in the beautiful lace bridal garments found in the black leather suitcase, and that the articles in the suitcase be interred in her casket. Examination of this black leather suitcase was one of the mysteries of the case. It and the trunk were locked, while the little black handbag, containing toilet articles and drugs, was easily opened. Trunk experts had to be secured to open the trunk and the suitcase at the morgue. Trousseau in Suitcase. The suitcase contained the white silk and lace gown, evidently of the bridal trousseau, white satin slippers and white silk hose. It contained also a small Oxford edition Bible with three passages in Acts carefully marked and noted on the fly leaf. In addition to these it contained a large framed picture of Bernard O. Velguth. The receipt of the letter by the friend clears up the situation. It shows that Mrs. Velguth had planned her suicide carefully. She asked that the friend take possession of her baggage. She did not anticipate its seizure by the coroner. Attorney Murphy this morning said that this had been requested in the note, and he asked the coroner that the baggage and contents be turned over to him. This was refused. The note indicates that Velguth retained a place in her affection. Friends said this morning that she

Joffre Takes Direct Charge About Verdun

Official Bulletin Mentions French Commander-in-Chief as Leading Defense.

Paris, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—President Poincare today returned from a trip to the front. While there he told the soldiers of France that he had visited them especially to offer his heartfelt congratulations on their heroic defense and to notify them that they had the nation's warmest support. An official bulletin, issued by the French war office, today said: "The war minister orders General Joffre to congratulate the soldiers on their heroism in behalf of the country."

FATE OF BRANDENBURG REGIMENT IS UNKNOWN

Paris Admits Lines at Douaumont Village Are Penetrated by Enemy.

London, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—Germany is transferring four more army corps from the eastern front to Verdun, according to dispatches received here today from Rome.

May Have Burned In Seattle Fire

William McDonald, Caretaker at Aldry Home, Has Not Been Seen Since House Was Destroyed by Flames.

Seattle, March 3.—(P. N. S.)—Fear that William McDonald, caretaker, may have perished in a fire which today destroyed the residence of Mrs. Clara Aldry is entertained by local police and firemen. Officers are searching the ruins of the house for traces of the missing man. McDonald has not been seen since the fire. The Aldry residence was set apart from other dwellings, and the fire was not discovered until after it had gained such headway that firemen could not control it. The loss is estimated at \$2000. The house was unoccupied except by McDonald, who had a room in the basement.

Presidio to Get New Fireproof Quarters

Announcement of Improvement for Barracks Follows Public Criticism of Firetraps After Fatal Fire.

San Francisco, March 3.—(P. N. S.)—Twenty sets of new quarters are to be erected at the Presidio, according to advices received by the local war department from the quartermaster general of the army at Washington. The new quarters, to house line and field officers, will be of absolutely fireproof construction, built either of concrete, tile or brick. News of the contemplated improvements follows closely the public criticism of firetrap quarters at the Presidio after the wife and three children of Brigadier General John K. Pershing were lost in a blaze on August 27 last.

TRENCH BOMB THROWING CANNON LATEST DEVICE



Hand grenades used at the beginning of the war have gradually given way to throwing devices more certain in aim and range than the human arm. The picture shows one of the new bomb cannon or mortars in a French first-line trench.

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Foreign Committee Meets.

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Replies to Gore Charges.

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Wilson Not to Resign.

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SMYRNA TOWNS BOMBARDED.

Paris, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—Traveling more than 350 miles, allied aeroplanes have bombarded Bour-nobla and Boderio, towns in the vicinity of Smyrna, according to official announcement here today.

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Oregon Case Supported by Testimony of Board of Naval Experts Who Made Investigation Years Ago.

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THE WEATHER: Tonight and tomorrow, rain; southerly winds. Humidity, 93. MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE MARCH QUOTATIONS: Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.03 bid, \$1.05 ask; fortyfold, 95c bid, \$1.02 ask; club, 92c bid, 94c ask; red fire, 93 1/2c bid, \$1 ask; red Russian, 93 1/2c bid, \$1 ask. Oats—Feed, \$25.00 bid, \$26.00 ask. Barley—Feed, \$29.00 bid. Millstuffs—Bran, \$20.50 bid, \$22.00 ask; shorts, \$22.00 bid, \$25.00 ask. MONEY TO LOAN: \$750-\$ per cent; no commission. FURNITURE FOR SALE: PRACTICALLY new, solid oak, flat top desk, \$15. Phone. LAUNCHES AND BOATS: SMALL motorboat, equipped, dirt cheap for cash. MONEY TO LOAN: \$750-\$ per cent; no commission. THE DAILY CREATION OF THE JOURNAL: The daily circulation of The Journal in Portland and Portland's trade radius exceeds that of the morning paper by several thousands and is practically 50 per cent greater than its nearest afternoon contemporary.