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THE WEATHER. Tonight and Friday rain; southerly winds. Humidity at noon, 69.

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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

LIMITED DEBATE WILL BE FIXED, IS PREDICTION

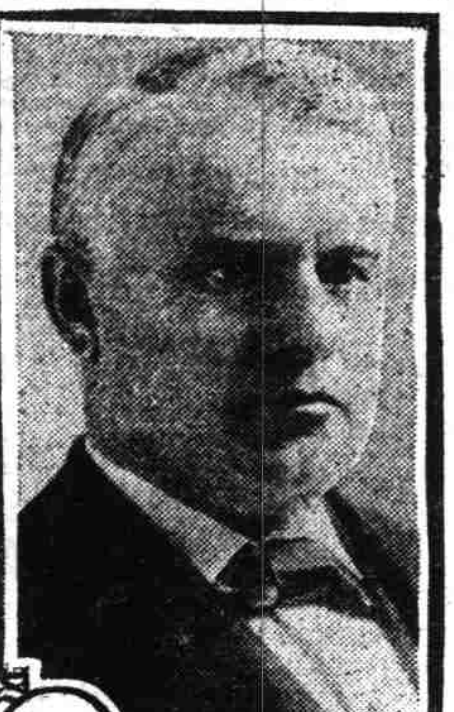
Senate Rule for 109 Years, Making Filibustering Possible, May Pass Into History Within 48 Hours.

"WILFUL TWELVE" AT END OF RESOURCES

Senator Sherman Reiterates Approval of Proposed Armed Neutrality.

Washington, March 8.—(U. P.)—The closure amendment to the senate rules carried this afternoon by a vote of 76 to 23.

SENATOR MARTIN OF Virginia, who introduced closure measure in the United States senate today.



MASTER BOOTLEGGER WILL TESTIFY AGAINST MAYOR HIRAM GILL

Government Expects to Prove That Seattle City Officials Were in Conspiracy.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—(U. P.)—Logan Billingsley, chief witness for the government in its conspiracy case against Mayor Hiram Gill, Chief of Police Beckingham, ex-Sheriff Robert Hodge and four city detectives, is scheduled to take the stand today as first witness in what is probably the most sensational case in Seattle's history.

Civil Service For All Postmasters

As Their Commissions Expire They Must Take Examinations and Chances With Other Aspirants Under Rules.

Washington, March 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—All postmasters as their commissions expire must take their chances with other aspirants in civil service tests.

Villistas Victors in Two Engagements

El Paso, Texas, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—Villistas were victorious in two battles with Carranzistas south of Juarez today and a troop train of General Murguía's command was driven back to Juarez with many casualties.

Department Names Examination Dates

Washington, March 18.—(I. N. S.)—The war department announced that the mental and physical examination for entrance to West Point will be held on March 20 at 13 military posts throughout the country.

GUINER WOULD BEGIVE POWER, BRYAN ASSERTS

Believes Congress Would Not Hesitate to Grant to President Any Authority Which He Himself Could Use.

OPPOSES FILIBUSTER, ALSO PROPOSED RULE

Would Have Majority End Debate; Modification of Bill Approved.

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Laredo, Texas, March 8.—(U. P.)—Germany is playing Villa against Carranza. Great sums of German money are pouring into the bandit leader's hands, inciting him to actively against the United States and against Carranza.

FOREST GROVE BANKER STILL MISSING; ALL OF ACCOUNTS STRAIGHT

Drew \$2000 of His Own Money Before He Left Saturday for Portland.

Forest Grove, Or., March 8.—Local relatives have received no word from Earl O. Buxton, cashier of the First National bank of this city, and well known lodgerman.

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AMERICANS ALLOWED TO LEAVE BELGIUM

Washington, March 8.—(U. P.)—Germany is permitting Americans to leave Belgium freely, Minister Whitlock at Brussels said today, in a department today that no one was detained today immediately after the break subordinate officials did detain some Americans, inasmuch as they had no orders whereby to govern their action.

CHINA WILL DECLARE WAR, BRITISH REPORT

London, March 8.—(I. N. S.)—British correspondents in Peking assert that the president of China has finally yielded to the wishes of his cabinet and will approve severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

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GERMANY PLAYS VILLA AGAINST GEN. CARRANZA

Agents of Imperial Government Said to Have Approached Bandit Chief at Bustillo Ranch in February

LARGE SUM OF CASH REPORTED INVOLVED

Other Representatives Said to Have Endeavored to Line Up Carranza.

HAZY WEATHER WITH SNOWSTORMS HALTS WESTERN OPERATIONS

Russian Train Is Blown From Track in Bombardment; Fronts Generally Quiet.

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IRISH NATIONALIST LEADERS—John Redmond (left) and John Dillon, who oppose Lloyd George's plan for settling the "home rule" question by not forcing Ulster to accept with other Irish counties.



BOYCOTT OF JOURNAL BECAUSE IT PLEADED THE CAUSE OF PEOPLE

Editorial Lobby Bespeaks Its Enmity to Journal for Its Course Against Graft.

LOYD GEORGE FACES BITTER OPPOSITION ON HOME RULE QUESTION

Irish Nationalists Withdraw From Commons as Protest Against His Suggestion.

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BERLIN REPORTS ON DIVERS

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PROPER DOCKS ESSENTIAL FOR TRANSPORT USE

Portland Dock Commission Goes on Record as Ready to Help Any Community on Columbia or Willamette.

URGENT DEMAND FOR AN INCREASE OF COMMERCE

Engineer Is Authorized to Assist Any Point in Providing Waterfront Facilities.

The Portland commission of public docks is ready to help any community on the Columbia or Willamette rivers in plans for docks or facilities for water transportation.

HOOD RIVER OFFER EXTENDED

The resolution which was submitted by Dock Commissioner John H. Burdard and seconded by Commissioner A. B. Averitt, providing for the building of proper docks or landing wharves by organized districts or towns, and the expression of the commission's wishes on the matter, will do all in its power to aid the movement, so that docks may be uniform, economically built and constructed with reference to the public dock facilities at Portland, provided at an expense of \$2,500,000.

HOMESTEADER, EIGHTY, ALLEGES WOMAN HELD HIM CABIN PRISONER

L. A. Rawlings Causes Arrest of Mrs. J. J. Bailey Upon Charge of Larceny of Note.

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APPOXY CAUSE OF DEATH

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