

SHIELDS POWER BILL LIKELY TO BECOME LAW

Conference Committee Again Busy on Measure — President's Attitude Causes Misunderstanding—Gilbert Parker Says Peace in Fall—Harilee Offends Army Clique.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Shields water power bill has become a live issue again. For a long time it was deadlocked in the conference committee; then President Wilson took a hand and now the conference committee is busy again and congress will soon have a chance to pass final approval on the committee's report. Clifford Pinchot is bitterly opposing, but frankly fears defeat. The power grabbers, he says, are strong and confident.

A peculiar misunderstanding has arisen as to President Wilson's attitude toward the bill. After conferences with the president, Representatives Kent, Ferris and Rainey gave out interviews announcing that the president was opposed to the Shields bill. Then there were conferences between the president and Senators Bankhead and Shields and both these gentlemen gave out interviews saying that the president was favorable to the Shields bill as it stands. Senator Myers has announced also, on the floor of the senate, that the president approves the Myers bill; which is one of the power grabs.

Correspondents Puzzled. The correspondents were somewhat puzzled and were more so when President Wilson called in the Washington Times man and "bawled him out." He charged the Times man, with misrepresenting the facts and told him he ought to stop "throwing a monkey wrench into the machinery."

Somebody is indulging in a trifling degree of conversation. Kent doubts the candor of Bankhead and Shields. The Times correspondent doubts the candor of the president, and nobody appears to be entirely happy except Bankhead, Myers and Shields. The power interests are certainly cheering up. The probability is that the president has some solution in the back of his head which he thinks will satisfy everybody, but which he is not ready just yet to expose to "pitiless publicity." In the meantime, the burglarious interests have out their Jimmies, dynamite and dark lantern, and if the public domain is not looted it will be because somebody calls a policeman.

Peace Next Fall.

Sir Gilbert Parker who has just arrived from London confirms the prediction that peace is scheduled to come next fall. He says that the collapse of the German strength will follow economic exhaustion. He confirms the story that Germany is running short of fats and other essentials to the manufacture of shells, and also food. Whether or not the western lines are broken the central powers will be through fighting by autumn and the peace confab will be on.

Seek Harilee's Scalp.

It is a courageous military man who dares voice unconventional views on the subject of the military establishment. Major William C. Harilee of the U. S. Marine corps was summoned before Senator Chamberlain's committee and there ventured to suggest that it would be easier to secure enlistments if the enlistments oath were abolished and the army were made a little more democratic. Within two hours after he had testified a full grown conspiracy was launched to send Harilee to Porto Rico and within two days after his testimony he was attacked by Gen. Meffer who sought to tarnish his military record by charges based on certain alleged remarks in the course of conversation, as to the effect that the marine corps might know as much about rifle practice as the regular army officers. Secretary Daniels will see that Harilee is not railroaded, even by the army and navy clique.

GERMAN SHIP IN FLORIDA WATCHED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 1.—Customs officers today detailed a guard to watch the German steamer Florida Leinhardt, the only vessel laid up here as a result of the war. The vessel, anchored in midstream, will be brought to a dock where she can be watched more closely.

IS YOUR "MOVIE" FAVORITE MARRIED?



MARRIED MOVIE STARS—Left to Right—Helen Holmes and her husband, J. P. McGowan; Mary Pickford and her husband, Owen Moore; Howard Hickman and his wife, Bessie Barriscale; Carter De Haven and wife.

Is your favorite movie star married? When you look at pictures of your favorite with longing eyes do you know if he or she belongs to another?

You know Mary Pickford as Mary Pickford, but if you happen to address her as Miss Pickford, her husband, Owen Moore, the actor, may feel slighted.

Mrs. J. P. McGowan is none other than your health hazardous heroine, Helen Holmes, McGowan is director of the company that stars his wife.

Bessie Barriscale is wife of Howard Hickman, starring in "Civilization."

Carter De Haven has been married to Miss Flora Parker since 1916, and Douglas Fairbanks can flirt with girls only in the movies, for he was married in 1907 to Miss Anna Beth Sully of Providence, R. I., and has a son.

Alice Joyce is Mrs. Tom Moore in real life, Ethel Barrymore is Mrs. Russell Griswold Colt, and Billie Burke is Mrs. Florence Ziegfeld, wife of the famous manager of the "Follies."

Claire McDowell and Charles H. M. Malles, both of the Universal, are married, and so are Harry Pollard and Margarita Fischer, Harry King, and Gypsy Abbott and Anna Little and Alan Forrest.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN PRISON CODE

SALEM, Feb. 1.—One of the most important investigations of state institutions was that recently conducted by the commission appointed by the governor to look into the conditions and law as relating to the state prison. This commission's report was recently published. The two principal recommendations made by this commission provided: 1. For the removal of the warden of the penitentiary and the parole officer from the parole board. And 2. The change of the intermediate sentence law by removing the minimum and double minimum provisions. These changes were approved by the governor and have the approval of the leading jurists of the state. Bills to put into effect these two changes have been drawn and introduced into the legislature by Representative Sheldon of Jackson county at the request of the investigating commission and penitentiary officials.

FRANCE SURPRISED BY GERMAN NOTE

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The notification that Germany and Austria would torpedo neutral merchant ships without notice, reaching Paris too late for publication except in last editions of the morning newspapers. The German notification to the United States mentioned no specific hour on February 1. The announcement caused a sensation.

SHIPPING CEASES UPON NEWS OF GERMAN NOTE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—After being sealed all night by a cordon of destroyers and coast guard patrol boats, the port of New York was today opened by the customs authorities to all incoming and outgoing shipping. The stand taken by the collector of the port was that ships could sail at their own risk. They were permitted to clear as usual.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The effect of Germany's declaration of a sea blockade of the entente nations to be enforced "with every available weapon and without further notice," was felt today in every port on the Atlantic coast. Owners and agents of vessels flying neutral flags were in doubt as to their future course of action and it is believed that most of them will keep their ships in port until instructions are received from their governments.

In the offices of British and French lines it was said that there would be no interruption in the sailing from American ports of ships carrying the flags of the entente allies. To meet just such an emergency as this the British government has assembled, it was said, a large fleet of small fast cruisers to be used as "submarine chasers." These vessels, said to number 4000, will be available to keep the sea lanes clear of raiders and submarines and act as convoys.

Shipping men pointed out that the most obvious effect of the German declaration would be the reduction in the tonnage which the freight ships of the European neutral lines could carry on account of the increased space which would have to be sacrificed, to carry coal and provisions for one continuous voyage from American ports to neutral ports. Hitherto neutral ships have relied largely upon British ports to renew their supplies.

No shipping of any kind was permitted to leave the port of New York last night. The harbor was closed by Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, who has full authority to act upon his own initiative in case of emergency.

AMERICAN LINER TO SAIL SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The American line steamer, the St. Louis will sail Saturday as scheduled, and no effort will be made to detain the ship in conformity with the regulations prescribed by the German government as a guarantee for the safety of the vessels flying the American flag, according to announcement today by officials of the International Mercantile Marine, which controls the American line vessels. Knights of Pythias, Attention. Funeral services of Benj. R. Spreyer will be held at the Weeks & McGowan chapel at 2 p. m. Friday, Feb. 2nd. All Knights of Pythias requested to attend. M. A. RADER, K. R. S.

M'CUMBER MAKES PLEA FOR PEACE IN U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Prefacing a prepared address on world peace today, Senator M'Cumber, republican of North Dakota, referred to the German submarine blockade and declared that while it was inopportune for the senate to invade the field of diplomacy it was more than ever desirable for it to aid the president in securing world peace. "We awakened this morning," said Senator M'Cumber, "to meet a situation so critical as to warrant our laying aside all ordinary business and giving our earnest consideration to the vital matters in which the nation already is involved in which our future peace may be at stake.

"The note received last night foreshadows an era of slaughter and starvation far beyond anything that the world has yet witnessed and brings home the necessity for the efforts of the president to check further slaughter and to bring about peace.

"We should leave no word unspoken and no act undone to impress upon the battling nations the necessity for ending this horrible war and for them to join with us for a lasting peace."

Senator M'Cumber declared he favored the idea of world enforced peace but did not believe either the United States or any other great nation would favor the conditions proposed by the president under which that government would come into a league.

LINERS CANCEL SAILING DATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Announcement was made here this morning by a representative of the Scandinavian-American line that the sailing of the passenger liner Hellig Olav, booked to leave at 2 p. m. today with 300 passengers and cargo for Copenhagen via Kircwall, had been indefinitely postponed. The Hellig Olav, as well as all other neutral ships plying between American and Scandinavian and Holland ports, have been compelled by the British government to put in at Kirkwall or Falmouth for examination. Orders to hold the Hellig Olav were issued by local agents here pending more detailed advices from the home office in Copenhagen.

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FAVOR PURCHASE BY UNCLE SAM OF WEST INDIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Acquisition by the United States of the other West Indies, in addition to the Danish islands, was recommended to the chamber of commerce of the United States by a committee on foreign relations at the annual meeting here today on the grounds of security to American and Latin-American commerce. Purchase of the Danish islands, the committee declared, "eliminates one possibility of our being drawn into European political difficulties."

The committee also recommended establishment of an American commercial museum in Paris to help develop trade with France and the negotiation by the government of commercial treaties containing the "most favored nation clause." Referring to trade agreements between European allies after the war, the committee observed that "it will take our best business brains to safeguard our interests."

"In view of certain present phases of the Pacific ocean question, it is expedient," said the report, "to request the chamber to submit to its members a referendum on the question of whether it should urge upon our state department early and aggressive effort to make and establish neutralization treaties with all other nations of the world."

Secretary Baxer, Major General Wood and Howard Coffin of the naval consulting board were among the speakers on today's program.

TURKISH ENVOY ARRIVES AT GENEVA

PARIS, Feb. 1.—David Bey, former Turkish minister of finance, had arrived at Geneva, according to the Matin, as a delegate from the Turkish ministry, commissioned to get in touch with the entente powers. David Bey was selected, the Matin says, because he was the only Ottoman minister who refused to sign the trade proclamation of the opening of hostilities. Another Turkish politician, Nonry Bey, is at St. Moritz, and is said to have declared openly that the partitions of Talaat Bey, one of the triumvirate in charge in Constantinople, are nationalistic before everything else and do not intend to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for Germany.

SPAIN WORRIED OVER GERMANIC U-BOAT WARFARE

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The German declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare was discussed at a special meeting of the Spanish cabinet, according to a Reuter dispatch from Madrid.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish minister of the interior, on communicating to the newspapers the note of the central powers regarding their new naval measures, appended to this, in view of the necessity of preserving their neutrality and on account of the gravity of the situation, to observe discreet composure.

The minister said he feared that when the purport of the note became known disorders might occur, particularly in the eastern districts, as the policy of the central powers meant interruption of foreign trade and grave dislocation of the internal life of the country.

The impression prevails in Madrid, the correspondent says, that parliament will be adjourned in order to prevent discussions which might be dangerous.

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