

WILSON HAS POWER TO ARM SENATE COMMITTEE AGREES ON DEBATE LIMIT

Cloture Rule Will Be Presented to Senate

TWO THIRDS VOTE OF THE SENATE NECESSARY

Rule Has Approval of President Wilson Will Limit Debate on Any Bill to One Hour—Will Be Introduced in Senate Tomorrow—Democratic Senators to Oppose Re-election of Senator Stone

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Senator Walsh opened the senate fight late this afternoon to end the filibustering. He said: "Traitors may find their way into congress, and by filibustering hold the senate at bay while a foreign foe thundered at our gates."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The senate rules committee has agreed on a cloture rule which provides that by a two-thirds vote of the senate, debate on any bill may be limited to one hour for each senator. President Wilson approves of the rule. It will be presented to the senate in adjourned session tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Democratic senators are preparing to oppose the re-election of Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee. If a fight develops it is probable that Senator Hitchcock will succeed Stone.

President Wilson and democratic senators after a conference have agreed upon a "reasonable cloture" proposition, which will be presented to the republicans as a compromise.

If successful, Wilson will probably call a session soon to pass the armed neutrality bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Republican senators at a caucus meeting dropped Cummins and Gronna from the senate steering committee. This is the first official rebuke by the senate of the filibusters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The democratic caucus ratified the cloture amendment this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—With the view of training a future army of half a million men, the war department has asked the border commanders to prepare a list of sixty men from each regiment for possible appointment as officers to conduct training work.

There is no immediate move to raising an army of volunteers, but the government wishes to be prepared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—It has been learned that San Francisco was one of the bases of active operation in Germany's alleged plot in India. An Indian who left this country was engaged in spreading the spring propaganda.

President Giving His Inaugural Four Years Ago



This photograph was taken four years ago when President Wilson delivered his inaugural address at the foot of the main steps of the Capitol. The same kind of a stand was built at the same spot for the ceremonies of March 5th.

Transport Is Damaged SEATTLE, March 7.—The United States army transport Dix is returning to Seattle with a broken steering gear, after leaving this port for the Philippines.

Guardmen Suspected ST. PAUL, Minn., March 7.—German Americans who constitute one-fourth of the Minnesota National guardmen, are under suspicion, following the conviction of Private Scharfenberg for disobedience.

Merrill Man in City. S. E. Enman of Merrill came in yesterday on a business trip.

FIFTEEN AIRSHIPS SAID BROUGHT DOWN BY BERLIN

FRENCH ATTACK AT CAURIERES REPULSED

Announced That 200,000 Gross Tons of Shipping Sunk Between First and Third of March by Submarines. Russian Armored Cruiser Rurik Struck Mine in Finland Bay and Is Damaged—French Make Prisoners

BERLIN, March 7.—It is announced that fifteen aeroplanes have been shot down on the western front. The French attack at Caurieres woods has been repulsed. It is said that from March 1 to 3 over 200,000 gross tons were sunk by submarines. The Russian armored cruiser Rurik struck a mine in Finland Bay and was damaged.

PARIS, March 7.—German attempts to penetrate western trenches have been checked, the Germans sustaining heavy losses. A French raid between Oisne and Aisne gained many prisoners.

Almost Hunch Bagged LONDON, March 7.—The British are almost within range of Bagdad, it is announced. Their cavalry engaged the Turkish rear guard at Laff on Monday.

GERMAN PRESS LAUDS SENATORS

SENATORS STONE AND LA FOLLETTE SAID TO REPRESENT LEST SPIRIT IN AMERICA, AND PEOPLE WON'T JOIN IN WAR

AMSTERDAM, March 7.—The German press lauds Senators Stone and LaFollette as representatives of the "best spirit in America regarding their stand in stemming Wilson's unreasoning ambition." They say the American people "propose not to join in the insanity of war."

EDISON FAVORS SANDY HOOK SITE

FILES MINORITY REPORT FOR LABORATORY SITE, AND IT IS REPORTED WILL RESIGN THE CHAIRMANSHIP IF REJECTED.

ANNAPOLIS, March 7.—Thomas Edison filed a minority report today favoring Sandy Hook as a site for a naval experimenting laboratory station.

It is reported that he will resign the chairmanship of that advisory board if the report is rejected.

American Victim of the Laconia



MRS. MARY HOY

Mrs. Mary Hoy of Chicago and her daughter Elisabeth died at 1:30 a.m. Monday, February 26th, in an open boat after the Laconia had been sunk by a German submarine. She died in her daughter's arms, killed by exposure in the icy ocean. Miss Hoy died a few minutes later. The death of these two may be the overt act to precipitate war between the United States and Germany.

SIX SUBSCRIBE TO TERMINALS

NUMBER OF MERRILL DISTRICT RESIDENTS AND OTHERS CONTRIBUTING TO TERMINAL FUND. ONE MAY GIVE MORE LATER

Six subscriptions have been received by Captain J. W. Siemens at the First State and Savings bank in this city for the terminal fund for the railroad. Four of the donors are residents of the Merrill district. One of those giving money voluntarily sent in his subscription, stating that he hopes to be able to give more later. They are as follows: Frank Rumpfe \$25.00 A. C. Bunnell 40.00 J. A. Brown 25.00 N. S. Merrill 10.00 F. D. Applegate 100.00 Father Marshall 25.00

Working for Fun That bunch of happy fellows who have charge of the dance to be given in the west hall of Odd Fellows Temple tomorrow night, are working to beat the band (not the orchestra), but say they are "working for fun." Their guests will have the fun.

In From Home. Lyle Mills is in town today from the Reno district.

MANY COME OUT TO HEAR RIPPEY

ROSEBURG EVANGELIST HERE AND SPEAKS TO COMFORTABLY FILLED ROOM AT GOSPEL HALL.

The Gospel hall was comfortably filled last night to hear Evangelist J. A. Rippey of Roseburg. His distinctions between the ceremonial law of the Levitical priesthood, known as the law of Moses, that was termed a yoke of bondage against us, and the Moral Law of Ten Commandments, which he read, were perfect converting the soul, holy, just and good.

He presented means of identifying sin and acquainting us with the need of a Savior. By contract the difference and purpose of each could be clearly seen as attested by the practically unanimous vote of endorsement given by the congregation at the close of the service. "The Christian Sabbath" was announced as the subject for tonight's service.

Johnson to Announce Plans SACRAMENTO, March 7.—Governor Johnson said today that he will announce his future plans on next Friday.

Portland Man Here. M. J. Geary of Portland is in the city for a few days on business.

Expect Instructions Will Be Issued Soon

RAILROAD LAND SUIT IS FILED

GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR FORFEITURE OF OREGON-CALIFORNIA RAILROAD LANDS IN SUIT FILED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Because the Oregon-California railroad and others failed to comply with the conditions upon which over two million acres of Oregon land was granted them, the government filed suit today asking for a forfeiture of the land. The lands are valued at more than \$30,000,000.

FEE PROBABLY NOT BE REDUCED

LETTER FROM DIRECTOR DAVIS OF RECLAMATION SERVICE GIVES REASONS FOR REQUIRING FEE OF NEARLY \$200.

It is considered doubtful that local parties will be able to get the registration fee in connection with the Tule Lake land opening reduced from an amount equalling nearly \$200, according to a letter received from A. P. Davis, director and engineer of the reclamation service, sent to Senator Chamberlain and received by the Commercial Club here. The letter says "negotiations are pending to have the filings and payments for the Oregon lands made at Klamath Falls, where the payments can be promptly returned to the unsuccessful applicants. It is also expected that a commissioner representing the United States and competent to administer oaths, can be temporarily stationed on the California side to receive applications and filings at that point. "The initial payment is required by law to be 5 per cent of the construction charge. The construction charge is \$45 per acre, 5 per cent of which is \$2.25. So that the charge on eighty acres will be \$180, which the law requires deposited at the time of filing."

"The suggestion made that no deposit be required has been tried and found to fail. It means that any transient traveler or speculator can try his luck at the drawing, and if successful, sell his chance to somebody else, but he would hardly risk doing this if he has to make a substantial payment at the time of filing. Leaves for Nevada. William O'Brien of this city left this morning for Carson, Nev., to engage in mining work where he was formerly located.

LEARNED PRESIDENT HAS THE LEGAL AUTHORITY.

Daniels Will Then Instruct the Navy Yards at Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco to Issue Guns to Steamship Lines Which Desire to Arm Their Boats—Government to Seize Shipyards Unless Speeded Up

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The announcement that President Wilson will instruct Secretary Daniels of the navy to arm American merchantmen for their protection from submarines in the barred zone is expected soon. It was learned authoritatively today that the president has been informed by competent legal authority that he has the power to order the arming without first obtaining the consent of the senate.

TO MUSTER OUT ALL GUARDSMEN

BECAUSE CONGRESS FAILED TO PASS ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL ALL NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WILL BE MUSTERED OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—It is reported that preparations have been completed at the Mare Island navy yard to arm all coast merchantmen.

Says Austrian Note Fraud ROME, March 7.—The Austrian note to the United States is characterized as an "impudent fraud" by an Italian paper, the Ideasonale.

TO MUSTER OUT ALL GUARDSMEN

SAN ANTONIO, March 7.—All national guardmen have been ordered mustered out by April 1st. The reason given was the failure of congress to pass the appropriation bill at the recent session, which, if done, will leave the country in a most unprepared and unprotected condition with a great crisis facing the nation.

Dead to Let Flood. A deed from Mrs. E. J. Boland for lot 3, in block 21, in the First Addition to Roseburg, has been filed with the county clerk.