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HOUSE KILLS CENSORSHIP CLAUSE BY DECISIVE VOTE

Washington Believes That Its Rejection This Time is Final--Senate Has Twice Refused It

Washington, May 31.—Hope for the administration censorship clause of the Espionage bill was practically killed this afternoon when, by a vote of 184 to 144 the House re-committed the bill with explicit instructions to the conferees to eliminate the censorship section.

Thirty-seven Democrats bolted and voted with the Republicans. Ten Republicans voted for the section. It is believed here that there is small chance now that censorship will survive this decisive blow. The Senate has rejected it twice.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The contest over the question of a newspaper censorship was renewed in the house today. The question arose when the house took up for adoption the conference report on the espionage bill containing the new compromise censorship pro-

vision. Both opponents and friends of the censorship proposal made eleventh-hour canvasses among members to win support.

The modified censorship proposed by the bill would forbid willful publication of military information, but not news of equipment of armed forces, and the president would be authorized to declare by proclamation what information would not be useful to the enemy and might be published. Jury trial for persons accused of violations would be permitted.

Party lines stood out sharply as debate began. Republicans generally opposed the censorship section while Democrats generally planned to support it.

A motion to recommit the espionage bill with instructions to strike out the press censorship section was carried in the House by a vote of 184 to 144.

COURT SPLIT ON O'DONNELL CASE?

DELAY IN DECISION CAUSES SOME SPECULATION

LAST DECISION DAY, JUNE 11

If Not Announced Then, Will Go Over Till October--Only Three Judges Sitting on Case

The delayed decision in the Hugh O'Donnell libel case, and the probable reasons for the delay, form an interesting subject of speculation in legal circles these days. And the most interesting speculation of all concerns the rumor that the supreme court, through an unforeseen chain of circumstances is being hung up on a decision.

According to a rumor that is in circulation, three judges cannot be found to agree on a decision, three being necessary under the rules of the court. There is no way of substantiating the report, although present circumstances make such a condition possible.

Justice Land's illness is the determining factor, according to some reports. When the case was first

RECEPTION OF ITALIAN MISSION

PLANNED AT MEETING OF COMMITTEE YESTERDAY

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS TODAY

Press Club Offers to Aid in Entertainment--Various Proposals Talked Over Yesterday

Final plans for the entertainment of the Italian mission when it arrives in New Orleans will be made at a special meeting of the entertainment committee this afternoon. Yesterday at a meeting in the City Hall, Clem C. Hearsey, secretary of the board of public utilities, was elected secretary of the committee.

Mayor Behrman presided at the meeting and after reading the telegram from Secretary Lansing, read an invitation from the New Orleans Press club in which the club announced that it wanted to participate in the reception. He explained that the entertainment should be filled with love for Italy as an ally of the United States.

Speaking of the plans for the on-

HIGHWAY PARTY 1 MINUTE LATE

AUTOMOBILISTS COMPLETE 2,278-MILE RUN FROM CANADA

MAYOR WELCOMES VISITORS

Premier of Canada and Winnipeg Mayor Among Delegation--Much Entertainment Planned

Only one minute late, after an 18-day trip by automobile in which a distance of 2,278 miles was covered, the first official tour over the Jefferson highway between Winnipeg and New Orleans, arrived here from Winnipeg yesterday evening at 6:02. The automobiles carrying the tourists swung into St. Charles street from Canal practically on schedule time, and pulled up in front of the St. Charles hotel after a record-breaking run.

Police officers were stationed in St. Charles street to keep the way open for the visitors. When they arrived in front of the hotel a crowd of a couple hundred Orleanians had gathered to watch them, but there was no cheering or demonstration of any kind. British flags hung sus-

ANTI-DRAFT AGITATORS TO FEEL THE LAW'S HEAVY HAND

Three in Columbus, Ohio, Charged with Treason--Many Arrests in Different Large Cities

By International News Service.

Washington, May 31.—A nation-wide roundup of anti-registration agitators was begun by the Department of Justice today. Arrests were made in New York, Chicago, Columbus and other cities. The U. S. ports were barred today to youths leaving the country. Everyone between twenty-one and thirty-one years old is virtually under detention to-night and cannot leave the United States until after registration day.

Columbus, Ohio, May 31.—Charges of treason were lodged tonight against three of the five men arrested this afternoon charged with conspiracy to hinder the draft. The accused are: Ammon Hennessy, a teamster; Harry Townsley, a printer, who printed the literature, and Cecil Bailey, a dye worker. They were held on \$25,000 bail for hearing on Saturday.

Cleveland, O., May 31.—Several thousand anti-conscription circulars were found in a printing office late this afternoon advertising an anti-conscription meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon. The printer said the order came from the Socialists.

LIBERTY BONDS TO BE HERE JUNE 8

The Liberty bond proposition will be brought home to New Orleans again the night of June 8, when Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Governor Harding of the Federal Land bank will address the citizens at the Althea room.

W. C. DuFour of the Federal Land bank yesterday was advised of Secretary McAdoo's visit and immediately began preparations for a gala meeting for the reception of the officials.

It is possible the bankers of the city will occupy the pulpits of all the churches Sunday and impress on the people the necessity for the purchase of Liberty bonds. Their theme will be "Buy a Bond Out of the Market Basket."

The clearing house committee has made arrangements to divide up the various business interests of the city and hold meetings for all kindred organizations within the next few days.

KEEPING ORDER AT POLLING PLACES

Whether or not any special police precautions are to be taken next Tuesday, when 36,000 New Orleans residents are to be made liable for conscription, is a matter of considerable curiosity. No announcement has been made as yet as to what means will be taken to avert possible trouble.

Some apprehension is felt as to the possible effect of trying to register whites and negroes at the same polling places, and in many sections it is recognized that clashes may occur, unless the registration booths are adequately policed. It is customary in all elections to police the polling places, but extraordinary precautions will be required, if 10,000 New Orleans negroes are to be registered at white polling places without trouble ensuing.

It is thought that either special deputies will be sworn in for registration day or that the federal authorities will take steps to prevent disorder. A step in the right direction was taken yesterday by Mayor Behrman, when he directed the registration clerks, in a meeting at the City Hall, to see that no liquor is brought near the polling places.

On the night preceding registration day a patriotic demonstration will be held in Lafayette square, at which the heat of oratorical and musical talent will blend in an hour's meeting. Mayor Behrman will preside at the meeting, and the following will speak: W. W. Beard, Mrs. E. J. Graham, John M. Parker, Colonel Frank P. Stubbs, Jr., and John Barville.

WAELE CONSUL-GENERAL

Belgian Representative Receives Important Promotion
After three years' service as Belgian consul in New Orleans, Leon De Waele has been appointed to the post of consul-general. He is one of the three Belgian consul representatives of this rank in the United States at present.

His district will include the states of Arkansas, Colorado, North Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, Montana, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming. Headquarters for the other districts are in San Francisco and Philadelphia.

BEING HELD UNDER ARREST

Justice Moore's arrest on account of being related to E. J. Glenny, one of the city commissioners, and accordingly one of the men who claims to have been libeled by O'Donnell.

This left four judges to hear the case. It would be possible for two judges to side one way and two another, indefinitely delaying the decision. Or if only one judge was opposed to three, and that judge did not happen to be Justice Land, the court would still be at a deadlock as things now stand. These are just guesses as surmises, as there is no reason why the court may not be in complete accord on the case.

The O'Donnell libel case was carried to the supreme court on March 31, and argued on April 28. The case of Jean M. Gordon vs the Business Men's Racing association went up on January 26, and was argued April 20. In the one instance the court reached the case in four weeks, and in the other in eight weeks.

After having heard the O'Donnell case argued in a very short time after it went on the docket, the supreme court failed to hand down a decision on the second Monday in May, as was done in the racing association case. A decision on the O'Donnell case was expected that day, and some surprise was occasioned by the fact that the supreme court passed it up.

There will only be one more decision day before the summer vacation, which extends until fall. If no decision is handed down June 11, the libel case will still be pending in October when the court reconvenes.

LAD AND SISTER MURDER FATHER

By International News Service
Durant, Okla., May 31.—Because he had been meant to them, the eight-year-old son and ten-year-old daughter of R. L. Wilkerson shot and killed their father this afternoon while he slept. The girl held the gun at her father's chin while the boy pulled the trigger.

STURIONS RAIN BLOWS

By International News Service
London, May 31.—The Germans continue to launch heavy blows against the French south of Loos and in Champagne.

TO BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

Meeting of Navy League and Training League Postponed

Because of a misunderstanding of dates, no formal meeting of the Gulf Coast Training League, the Navy League and the Association of Commerce was held last night at the Association of Commerce. The meeting was postponed until next Thursday night.

At that time it is possible that the Gulf Coast Training League will make plans to increase its organization. It is possible that some members will be selected to visit the principal points along the coast and organize branches of the organizations in those towns. These organizations will then be expected to do similar work in the smaller places near them. The purpose of the league is to list boats and get men to defend the gulf coast, whenever any emergency should arise.

STRONG CASE NOW IN JURY'S HANDS

Knoxville, Tenn., May 31.—The case of Rush Strong, charged with the murder of Sam Luttrell, whom he accused of ruining his wife, went to the jury this afternoon. Court adjourned until tomorrow.

ITALIANS TAKE ALBANIAN TOWNS

London, May 31.—A new menace confronts the Austro-Hungarian forces. The Rome war office bulletin this afternoon announced the capture of four villages in Albania.

No details have been received, but it is taken to be the beginning of a new offensive. There was no big action on the Isonzo front.

FREE TRADE IN SHOES

Climbing over a rear fence and breaking open a side window, thieves late Wednesday night entered the shoe store of Mrs. John Wagner, 7109 Tulane avenue and stole 100 pairs of shoes valued at \$213.25. J. E. Wagner, manager of the store, discovered the robbery when he opened up yesterday morning. Police apparently have no clue.

PRESIDENT WILSON INVESTS \$10,000 IN LIBERTY BONDS

Washington, May 31.—President Wilson tonight bought \$10,000 worth of Liberty bonds. He expressed regret to Secretary McAdoo it could not be a larger sum.

MIGHTY AMONG MIGHTIEST

Amsterdam, May 31.—Vowing a peoples' rule and claiming the Teutonic allies as "still mighty in the mightiest war," Emperor Charles addressed the opening of the Reichstag at Vienna today.

VILLISTA FORCES LEAVE DUNN

San Francisco, May 31.—Villista forces that occupied Ojinaga, opposite El Paso, Texas, have evacuated today, according to official news tonight. Civilian refugees and surviving Carrancistas remain in Presidio.

NEW YORK SENDS FOR CITIZEN

Said To Be Under Sentence to Sing Sing and Jumped Bond
Joseph Adragana, 29, alleged to have jumped his bond after being sentenced to Sing Sing for mail fraud, was arrested early yesterday morning at 614 St. Maurice street by Detective Bernard Gratano of New York and City Detectives Martinez and Marullo.

MANAGER OF BROKERAGE CO. ARRESTED; \$400,000 GONE

New York, May 31.—Herbert Moore, sales manager of the Craig Brokerage company, was arrested today charged with forgery. It was admitted tonight that the amount of his embezzlements might reach \$500,000.

SUB REPORT CONFIRMED

Baltimore, May 31.—Reports of sinking in the war zone by a submarine of the British steamship Jessamine were confirmed today. Jessamine left Baltimore a month ago with general cargo for Liverpool.

EXCHANGED SHOTS, ONE IS WOUNDED

Willie Jones, 1845 Gravier street, was shot and slightly wounded yesterday by Wiltz Brooks, 2823 South Rochambeau street in a pistol duel at the home of the latter. They are negroes. Jones is alleged to have called at Brooks' search for his wife and upon being told by Brooks that she was not there threw a revolver and fired an ineffectual shot at Brooks who returned the fire. Jones suffered a flesh wound of the left side. Brooks was arrested by Patrolmen Bush and Launes.

TURKS REPULSED AROUND KALKIT

Petrograd, May 31.—The Turkish attempts to attack northest Kalkit were frustrated by Russian fire, says an official report. The Turks were hurled back across the Dnieper.