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## Talk Against Tie In Senate

### Filibuster To Prevent The Passing Of Legislation

#### SPEECHES HOURS LONG

#### Lodge Presents Resolution For Peace With Germany First and League of Nations Taken up Later, But Fails to Get Action

Washington, March 4.—With but a few hours of the final session of the sixty-sixth congress remaining, Republicans against which the minority filibuster was waged, but Republican leaders said it would be passed finally as their purpose simply was to prevent action on other legislation. Senators Sherman of Illinois and Lafollette of Wisconsin spoke for several hours, the former beginning at one o'clock after the majority Leader Lodge had presented a resolution to secure action on a resolution which he said was supported by thirty-seven members of the senate, opposing acceptance of the constitution of the league of nations as now framed.

Senator Lodge's resolution follows:— "Whereas, under the constitution it is a function of the senate to advise and consent to, or dissent from, the ratification of any treaty of the United States and no such treaty can become operative without the consent of the senate expressed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the senators present; and "Whereas, on the 28th day of January, 1919, the treaty of the United States and of the nations with whom it is associated, a peace conference was called at Versailles, France, for the purpose of settling the terms of peace; and "Whereas, a committee of the conference has proposed a constitution for a league of nations and the proposal is now before the peace conference for its consideration; "Now, therefore, be it resolved by the senate of the United States in the sense of the senate that it is its sense of the senate that while it is its desire that the nations of the world should unite to promote peace and general disarmament the constitution of the league of nations in the form now proposed to the peace conference should not be adopted by the United States; "And be it resolved further, that it is the sense of the senate that the negotiations on the part of the United States should immediately be directed to the most expeditious of the urgent business of negotiating peace terms with Germany satisfactory to the United States and the nations with whom the United States is associated in the war against the German government, and that the permanent peace of the world should be then taken up for careful and serious consideration."

#### CONGRESS ADJOURNS

No Extra Session  
Washington, Mar. 4.—Congress adjourned at noon today in the midst of a Republican filibuster in the senate that killed a long list of important measures. Among the bills that failed was one appropriation of \$750,000,000 for the railroad administration, without which some administration leaders say the railroads must be returned to their owners before the middle of April.

#### TERMINATION OF THE COURT HOUSE FIRE

Considerable work has been found necessary to put into proper order the quarters secured for use as temporary court rooms in the Masonic building. One of the time-consuming jobs is the installation of an entire lighting system. All the old wiring has been torn out and the new will be installed in metal conduits. The work was started today and is being done by the Masonic Hall Company.

#### URGES NATIONAL SCHOOLS

Ottawa, March 4.—Dr. J. W. Edwards, member for Frontenac, has given notice of the following house of commons resolution: "That in the opinion of the house it is desirable that the British North America Act should be amended so as to secure the establishment of a non-sectarian national school system throughout the dominion."

#### ASTRONOMER DOUBTLE DEAD

Philadelphia, March 4.—Dr. Charles L. Doolittle, a widely known astronomer, died here yesterday from a complication of diseases. He was seventy-four years old.

#### REPORTED FOCH DEMANDS GERMAN MERCHANT FLEET AT ONCE

Copenhagen, March 4.—Marshal Foch has demanded the immediate delivery of the German merchant fleet without regard to the question of food supplies, according to a dispatch from Weimar, where the German national assembly is in session.

## FOUR STAGES OF ARMY MOVEMENT NOW DEVELOPING

London, March 4.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—Hon. Winston Churchill, minister of war, in the House of Commons yesterday pointed out four distinct stages of army development which were proceeding at the present time.

#### WING TO MONCTON HOSPITAL AS SOLDIER MEMORIAL

Moncton, March 4.—Moncton hospital board is planning to erect a wing to the present hospital as a soldiers' memorial. The proposition was recently submitted to the board and at a special meeting last night the matter was again discussed and it was decided to appoint sub-committees to undertake the project.

#### FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., March 4.—The U. N. B. basketball team will play Dalhousie University at Halifax tonight and the Halifax Y. M. C. A. Thursday. On the return they will play Mount Allison at Sackville.

#### TANKER IN TROUBLE

Halifax, March 4.—William Roche, agent for the Eagle Oil Transport Company of New York, received word from New York this morning that the oil tanker San Zefirino was being towed to an English port by one of their own steamers, and that another smaller steamer was assisting. The San Zefirino was reported in distress about 800 miles from here about three weeks ago, but nothing had been since heard from her.

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THE LAST OF THE TYRANTS

## INCREASE OUR BUSINESS WITH THE OLD COUNTRY

### Delegation of Canadian Officers to Tour Manufacturing Centres on Invitation of 20,000 Firms; England Losing Good Opportunity, Says London Post

London, March 4.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Federation of British Industries consisting of 20,000 firms, has invited twelve Canadian army officers as representatives of the Canadian expeditionary force, to tour the chief manufacturing centres of Great Britain before returning to the dominion, the idea being that they shall meet prominent manufacturers and gain knowledge for improving business relations between Britain and Canada.

#### CHANCE LOST

The Morning Post approves of this recognition of the fact that the state is neglecting its opportunities, especially in the matter of farewell greetings to dominion troops.

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## OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE

### Preparations for Thursday—Some Anticipated Events of the Session

As the time for the opening of the legislature, on Thursday afternoon, draws near interest in the forthcoming session is deepening and the people of the province are looking forward to a session marked by stirring incidents as well as by the passage of useful and progressive legislation.

#### POLICE COURT

Alexander McLaughlin, who was in the court yesterday afternoon charged with stealing a bottle of brandy from the S. S. Melita and was remanded, was in the court this morning. Wm. M. Ryan appeared for him and Inspector Cadogan of the C. P. R. police was present. The magistrate said that these cases of theft were becoming entirely too prevalent, and that when prisoners were in court charged with drunkenness and were asked where they got their liquor, the answer was generally from a soldier. If these men had liquor where did they get it? The magistrate very readily consented to give the accused a chance to show that he was a law-abiding citizen.

#### MILITARY NEWS

Members of the East York's regiment, which has been doing garrison duty in Bermuda and which arrived here on the S. S. Caraque, will embark on the S. S. Empress of Britain this afternoon for home.

#### FINLASS LINE ASHORE ON NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

St. John's, Nfld., March 4.—The Finlass line steamer Appenine, bound for this port, was driven ashore at West Point by the ice pack early today. The entire east coast is blocked by an ice jam, and nothing can be done to release the Appenine until a change in the wind opens the fies. West Point is twenty miles south of here.

#### WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

#### REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: S. H. Ewing et al to A. H. Plimsoil, property in Simonds. S. S. Skinner to G. A. Cameron, property in Charlotte street. F. G. Spencer et al to A. May Parker, property in Simonds. Kings County. Helen Doyle et al to R. R. Brown, property in Sussex. Mary E. Day to W. C. Allison, property in Rothney. Exrs. of J. H. Doody to I. H. Parker, property in Westfield. Mrs. M. G. Sheppard et al to Annie L. Shea, property in Cardwell. What Bill Signed. Washington, March 4.—President Wilson today signed the wheat guarantee bill, carrying an appropriation of one billion dollars to maintain the guaranteed price of \$2.26 a bushel.

## Berlin in Turmoil; Plan Overthrow of The New Republic

### Great General Strike Also Planned by Reds and Counter One is Suggested; State of Siege in Capital Suburbs

Berlin, March 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The National Spartacus League and the greater Berlin communist organizations have issued an appeal for an immediate general strike and the overthrow of the National Assembly and the present republic.

#### INDIA'S FINANCES

Surplus Looked For This Year—Exemption of Some Incomes  
London, March 4.—(Reuters)—The estimated revenue for India during the financial year of 1919-1920 is £26,250,000, and it is believed there will be a surplus of £268,500 at the end of that period, according to a statement submitted to the viceroy's legislative council by Sir James S. Meiston, representative of India at the imperial war conference on Saturday.

#### N. S. AVIATOR WHO WAS PRISONER OF THE BULGARIANS

Boston, March 4.—Among the passengers on the Leyland liner Winifred arrived yesterday, were Captain J. C. Owen, of the Royal Flying Corps, who spent twenty months in Bulgarian prison camps, and Easton George T. Roe of this city, a naval aviator, who was a prisoner of war in Germany for five months.

#### BRITISH MAILS TO BE CARRIED THROUGH AIR

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#### DISTRIBUTE SOME OF HUN SUBMARINES; BREAK UP OTHERS

London, March 4.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters' Limited)—Reuters' learns that several German submarines lying in a British port are to be handed over to Allied governments, some being sent to Italy, Japan and other countries. Forty-seven of all sizes up to big ocean-going submarines have been sold under condition that they must be broken up. The British admiralty will first remove the engines.

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