

Democrats Planning To Block the Emergency Tariff Bill

Playing For Time and Confident That Republicans Cannot Obtain the Necessary Two-Thirds Vote Required For Closure.—Opening Clash in the Senate Over Measure Takes Place Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The opening clash in the Senate on the emergency tariff bill, which passed the House of Representatives last week, is expected Monday.

Blocked by the Democrats last week, the Republicans plan another effort to refer the measure to the finance committee. Senator Harrison of Mississippi and other Democrats opposing the bill plan to use every parliamentary tactic in their power in a play for time.

Prospects are that there will be a much more solid Democratic line-up against tariff legislation in the Senate than in the House, and Republican leaders accordingly plan to forego formal hearings before the committee and hasten action in other ways.

The majority leaders concede privately that interminable debate into the Senate will probably prevent the possibility of obtaining the necessary

two-thirds vote to invoke closure.

Try New Plan To Round Up Crooks

Immediate Promotions Offered Police Who Kill Miscreants in Act.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Arrangement

UNITED STATES TO HAVE HUGE AMOUNT OF OCEAN TONNAGE

Will Total More Than All Others But One, Says

that he would induce at Wednesday's city council meeting a plan to make immediate promotion the reward for every mainman or seagoing man who kills a burglar or hold-up man in the act of committing a crime, is made by Aid. J. C. Koester. "I believe it is what the force needs," he said, "although it may be a little extreme."

Chief Fitzmorris has given this plan his approval.

By this plan, Aid. Koester said, ten temporary sergeants and five temporary lieutenants would be created for the use of Chief Fitzmorris.

**WINDSOR WILL PAY
\$7,925 FOR**

Benson.

DESCRIBES PROGRAM

Construction of 2,315 Vessels of 13,675,711 Deadweight Tons Completed as Planned.

Washington, Dec. 26.—With completion of the Government shipbuilding program by 1932, the United States probably will have as much ocean-going tonnage as all the other countries com-

ANNUAL PAYMENT AGREED UPON Between City and County.

WINDSOR, Dec. 28.—For the upkeep of city prisoners in the county jail and for the administration of justice in the county, the city and county have agreed to pay \$175,523.

sex during the next five years \$7,936. It has been announced by a committee representing both municipalities.

If approval from the moderator of the board of health can be obtained, J. M. Millard, pastor of the Kingsville Methodist Church, will accept a call to that station, according to statement made by him Sunday.

The O'Connell board has advanced his candidacy for the Sandwich Town Council, nominations for which will close on Monday evening.

The shipyard workers of the United States Shipbuilding Corporation at Groton, which has raised the efficiency of the various crafts to a high plane, and Admiral Benson said. The industry had employed 800 mechanics to build the force of 365,000 men available for private shipyards, he added.

"The great accomplishment of the ships of the Emergency Fleet Corporation is therefore done to these men, who have surpassed all previous performances in the shipbuilding of the world," he said.

American vessels are now sailing 123 separate services. They carried 44 per cent of the nation's foreign commerce last year, as compared with 9

Nearly 45,000,000 Bushels of Wheat in Elevators Now.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—According to returns received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the week ending December 17, the total quantity of grain in store at the different public elevators before the war, the report said.

The Government fleet in operation June 30 consisted of 1,284 steel vessels, plus 100 to all parts of the world, including 508 to Northern Europe and 132 to Southern Europe. In the transpacific service there were 163 vessels and 10 to the South American 138.

Forty-one direct service lines have been established to the West and Central America from nine ports on the Atlantic coast, four on the gulf and two on the Pacific coast, the report said.

To cope with the present problem of

throughout Canada has increased by 2,605,520 bushels in wheat, oats, barley and rye, as compared with the previous year. Increases are shown of 290,855, 2,041,982, 248,797 and 21,418 bushels respectively in the foregoing grains. Rye indicates a decrease of 51,026 bushels.

The total stocks in store at all elevators in Canada for the year ending March 31, 1913, were 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000,000 bushels of oats, 1,000,000 bushels of barley and 1,000,000 bushels of rye.

overseas, Admiral Benson said that the European organization of the shipping board, with headquarters in London, was established in June, 1913. Prior to this date, the shipping companies in Europe had been attending to their own interests, and the agents of the managing companies in the report said, whom "either through inefficiency, indifference or dishonesty,"

17 were as follows: What, 44,563,210 bushels; oats, 17,949,551 bushels; barley, 1,000,000 bushels; and wheat, 1,000,000 bushels. The total was 2,489,949 bushels; the average, 146,437 bushels.

BRITISH CAPITAL OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(By Canadian Press).—J. C. White, former lord mayor of Belfast, in an interview just

men, August 19, 1914. The
thought it is unfortunate that more
attention is not paid to the view that
the Sinn Féin elements in Ireland are
opposing the entire British Empire.
"They keep up their old cry," he said,
"that they are fighting for Ireland."
The speaker also mentioned the
"The ship-borne in mind the Canada,
Australia, and New Zealand are just as

much against so-called Irish independence as anyone in the British Isles," Mr. White said.

"Mr. White asserted that Mr. Lloyd George's fiscal policy is supported by the majority of the north of Ireland but cautions that the south of Ireland has a practical and businesslike people. "We would prefer a continuance of the present system."

term of government if it could be carried on peacefully. For the sake of peace, the Government of Ireland would be disposed of during the year, the report said. No disposition has been made, however, of the one Austrian vessel, the Martha Washington. The Government urged that Congress should provide means to facilitate the return of other than enemy citizens against seized vessels, in view of

years' experience. What we want to do is attract capital to bring prosperity to all our people. In our part of the country we feel that adherence to the Empire will be to the advantage of all classes. We are thrifty, practical business people.

The linen trade in Belfast, according to the former lord mayor, is now

at a standstill. Business houses on this continent are not buying at all owing to the high prices. Raw stocks of goods are on hand in Belfast, and prices, I am sure, will have to come down. Meanwhile spinners and weavers are now working only three days a week and after the holidays it is proposed to lay off all workers for a

whole month, he said. No attempt will be made by manufacturers to reduce the present wage scale, however, owing to the high cost of living, he said.

**PULITZER RACE TO
BE HELD IN DETROIT**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The murder of "Monk" Eastman, once notorious gang leader, by an unidentified assassin, and the holding in \$10,000 bail of George L. King, believed to be leader of

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—The Pulitzer trophy race, the airplane classic of the United States, is to be held here in 1921, according to Colonel Jesse C. Vincent, head of the aviation country club.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the club's board of directors Monday afternoon at the Hotel New Yorker.

Colonel Vincent, who has been a member of the club since 1914, said that the trophy race was the outstanding feature of the New York's race situation.

King was arraigned in a Brooklyn court on a charge of assault and robbery Monday afternoon.

Directed by the hold-up and robbery specialists of the New York police, several weeks ago of Henry Petre, wealthy retired real estate operator.

As tentatively planned, the contest would be staged over a triangular course with the start at Selfridge Field, the army air station near Mount Clemens. The race, it is said, would be for about 10 miles.

Ball was placed at \$100,000 at the quest of District Attorney Lewis, who said he had information that King wanted in other states.

King ingratiates himself, the police claim, with wealthy persons, then form accomplices who "carry out

1300 miles with 40 miles to a leg. 1300.

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