

WILSON HEARING ON LITERACY TEST

President Heard Debate On Both Sides Of Question For Three Hours

MANY THROUGH WHITE HOUSE

Many Anxious For Executive To Sign Measure He Opposes, Which Will Become Law Without Veto

Washington.—For more than three hours President Wilson listened to appeals that he sign the immigration bill and pleas that he veto it, voiced by spokesmen of 500 men and women who packed the east room of the White House.

The speakers were labor leaders, publicists, social workers, students and others, most of them contending for or against the literacy test. Those opposed to the bill declared the literacy test and others of its restrictive features are not true tests of the fitness of an immigrant; those advocating the bill argued such restrictions were needed to preserve the standards of life of American workmen.

At the conclusion of the arguments President Wilson said he would act on the bill soon. Unless he signs or vetoes it by midnight Thursday it will become a law without his signature. The president has indicated strongly, however, that he will veto the measure because of the literacy test.

There is a good deal of discussion in congressional circles over the possibilities of repassing the bill over the president's veto. When President Taft vetoed an immigration bill because of the literacy test the senate promptly repassed it over his veto, but a few votes of the necessary two-thirds was lacking in the house. Some champions of the bill believe both houses could now repass it. Its opponents are sure it is impossible.

The president sharply called to order one speaker during the hearing who discussed the motives of the opposing side, but freely allowed applause which followed the close of most of the addresses.

SEVERE FIGHTING

is Taking Place In Vosges Hills And In The Argonne—Heavy Battle At Both Points

London.—Probably the heaviest of the fighting that is now taking place anywhere in the numerous war zones is in the west, in the Argonne and the Vosges. In both districts Paris reports that after the day battling continues.

These feats at arms are being carried out in the vicinity of a field work called Marie Therese, near Fontaine Madame, in the Argonne, and in the region of the Hartman-Wellerkopf hills in the Vosges. In the latter the Germans were on the offensive, according to Paris. Elsewhere in Belgium and in France artillery and infantry engagements took place only at widely separated points.

In the east, in Poland and Galicia, only secondary collisions have taken place, according to Petrograd. The Russians report the concentration of considerable forces of Austrians in Bukovina.

TAKES FOOD TO GERMANS

Test Voyage Of American Vessel That May Leave Serious Results If Interrupted

New York.—Risking possible seizure by British warships lying off the Atlantic coast, the American-owned steamer *Wilhelmina*, flying the American flag and loaded with approximately \$200,000 worth of foodstuffs consigned by an American commission firm to an American citizen in Germany, passed out to sea. It is the first voyage of the kind undertaken by any vessel from an American port since the war began.

If the *Wilhelmina* is detained or seized, a commission company of St. Louis, charterers of the vessel, and shippers of her cargo, according to their counsel here, will file a protest with the state department, declaring the cargo is conditional contraband and denying the right of a belligerent to confiscate it.

Dacia Sails For Germany

Galveston, Texas.—The steamer *Dacia*, recently transferred from German to American registry and which the British government has announced would be considered a fair prize of war, sailed at daylight for Rotterdam via Norfolk, with a cargo of 11,000 bales of cotton for trans-shipment from Rotterdam to Bremen. The vessel's hatches were sealed by the collector of the port and clearance papers issued. Captain McDonald said he would not deviate from the regular course.

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Never in Doubt What to Do Next. Mary Jane, a child of five, "just loved" to attend the meetings of a West side church society with her mother, particularly so because it meant luncheon away from home. One afternoon at one of these meetings the minister was vociferously explaining the needs of the church and plans to secure aid, which seemed fruitless. In despair he exclaimed:

"What shall we do next?" There was a thoughtful silence, then suddenly a small voice piped out: "Let's eat!"—Kansas City Star.

A GLASS OF SALTS WILL END KIDNEY-BACKACHE

Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommends Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

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British Tactics.

Officer—How did he get into that condition?

Private—He captured a bottle of whisky, sir.

Officer—Yes, yes; but how did he manage to do that?

Private—I think he must 'ave surrounded it, sir.—London Sketch.

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The First Case.

"Where do you suppose the expression 'not in it' arose?"

"Probably with Adam and Eve."

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Natural Phenomenon.

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Couldn't Stump Father.

One night a man was reading a volume of highly colored fiction to his family. With his spectacles on his nose he droned along: "Gwendolen de Vere Hastings lowered her limpid blue eyes, and Lord Algernon Mannerling took her slim white hands in his, and crushed her to him in a passionate embrace. At that moment five minutes past twelve sounded from the castle belfry, and—"

But here his youngest daughter interposed.

"No clock could strike five minutes past twelve," she said.

"Don't criticize unless you know. Certainly it could," replied Paternallias. "It was five minutes slow!"

Why They Were Attentive.

A clergyman preaching in a country church for the first time was delighted to find the congregation very attentive and told the verger so after the service. The verger replied:

"Lor' bless you, sir, we was all looking for you to disappear."

"Why, what do you mean?" said the clergyman.

"Well, sir, you see, the pulpit is rotten, and hasn't been preached in this ten year or more."

Thoughts and Words.

"I always think twice before I speak," said the loquacious person.

"I should think," replied Miss Cayenne, "that you would have to think oftener than that in order to think of so many different ways to say the same thing."

Christmas Grist.

Michigan has an antiprofanity law, which makes it a misdemeanor to swear in the presence of a woman. It does not, however, forbid a man to swear at their presents.—Judge.

A counterfeit smile is one that starts at the lips instead of at the heart.

CHILDREN IN THE SICKROOM

Writer is of Opinion They Should Be Kept From Visiting Their Afflicted Playmates.

Children can do their little playmates no conceivable good by visiting or staying near them when they are sick, and they run serious risk both of contracting the disease themselves and of spreading it to others of their playmates, is the assertion of a writer in Good Housekeeping Magazine. In view of this I think we should really hesitate about teaching this "visiting the sick and afflicted" form of altruism to children before they are of an age to be able to make any practical application of it without involving themselves and the community in serious danger out of all proportion to any possible compensating return. We would not dream of teaching a child of seven that he should rush into a burning building to empty the contents of his toy bucket upon the flames. Infinitely his most useful service is to spread the alarm, to shout at the top of his voice to the nearest grownup that he can find, to run and tell the policeman, or carry the word to the nearest fire station or firebox. So it should be with those deadliest conflagrations which take toll of humanity—fever and pestilence.

Regrets.

"I can't help regretting those tips I scattered through Europe," said the man who likes to travel.

"They weren't so much, were they?"

"They may not have represented a great sum. But if I had known they were to be squandered on this war, I wouldn't have given up a nickel."

American Indians.

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