

WILSON TO FIGHT TO END FOR SHIP PURCHASE MEASURE

New Avenue of Discussion is Opened in Filibuster in Discussion of Proposal of Senator Reed.

REPUBLICANS SCORE HEAVILY

President Not Convinced Yet That Extra Session of Congress Will be Necessary—Declares That German War Zone Proclamation Should not Influence Passage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson intends to fight to the last ditch for the ship purchase bill. This at least, was the intimation given White House callers today.

Wilson said the German war zone proclamation should not have any influence in the bill's passage.

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CORNELISON BADLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY; TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Rev. J. M. Cornelison, missionary at the Indian church at Tutuilla, is confined to a bed of pain in St. Anthony's hospital as the result of a runaway accident yesterday afternoon.

He was driving in yesterday afternoon from the reservation and intended catching the midnight train for Portland to attend the meeting of the home mission committee of the Oregon synod, he being the chairman of the mission in the Pendleton Presbytery.

Rev. Cornelison had a window frame in the front of the buggy against the dash board, bringing it in to have a glass put in it, and the lines were resting on top of the casing.

BURKE SENTENCED FROM 1-15 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

\$500 Fine Also Given Young Indian Convicted of Manslaughter in Connection With Farmer's Death.

YOUTH MAKES NO STATEMENT

Judge Phelps Delivers Kindly Lecture—Burke Receives Sentence Unmoved—Under the Law He Will be Eligible for Pardon at End of Year Provided He is Good.

One to fifteen years in the state penitentiary and \$500 fine was the sentence imposed this morning at 9:45 by Circuit Judge Phelps upon Richard Burke, the young Indian convicted Saturday of manslaughter for the death of Ed Kirkpatrick, prominent reservation farmer.

Before passing sentence, Judge Phelps announced that it was his opinion, concurred in by the attorneys, that the statute does not permit a sentence of any definite number of years, a term without limitation of time with a minimum of one year and a maximum of fifteen years being the only possible sentence.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed or his punishment mitigated, the Indian boy answered in the negative and his attorneys, Col. Raley and Will M. Peterson, also announced they had nothing to say.

Prior to announcing his sentence, Judge Phelps delivered a kindly lecture to the youthful defendant. "I do not have to tell you," he said, "how sorry I am to be obliged to send you to the state penitentiary. I am more sorry that I would be if you were a white man for, in your case, I believe that inherent and racial weaknesses were partly responsible for your act. I trust that your punishment will not only be a lesson to you but will also show other young men that whiskey, a gun and sporting women are a bad combination.

The court and the attorneys have agreed that there is but one sentence that can be imposed under the statute and this court will pass that sentence. Any clemency that you may deserve must be exercised by the officials at Salem. I want you to feel that when you get out of prison that you will not be lost beyond redemption. If you will leave liquor and women alone, you can yet become a good citizen."

Burke received the sentence unmoved. The sentence permits him to receive a pardon at the end of one year providing his conduct as a prisoner is good and other circumstances warrant him receiving his liberty.

Prior to the passage of the sentence, he was permitted to converse in the sheriff's inner office with Billie Clifford, the woman who figured so prominently in the case. She has shown a warm interest in the young Indian, an interest that has substantiated the statements made by the district attorney in his arguments.

And sometimes a man is misunderstood because there is nothing in him worth investigating.

Miners Wives Relate Tale of War



At the left, Mrs. Mary Petrucci, and at the right, Mrs. Margaret Dominick.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—On the witness stand before the federal industrial relations commission sitting in the Metropolitan building, two coal miners' wives, Mrs. Margaret Dominick and Mrs. Mary Petrucci, both of whom were under fire throughout the Ludlow strike battles in Colorado last year, told their stories to the commission.

DEBATE OVER LEASE OF TWO LAKES IS UP IN THE HOUSE

MEMBERS OF STATE LAND BOARD CALLED ON TO EXPLAIN PROPOSAL.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9.—A debate on the ratification of a lease of Summer and Abner lakes lasted throughout the forenoon today and into the afternoon session. The house went into a committee of the whole after the afternoon recess so that members of the state land board might explain the provisions of the tentative contract entered into with J. C. Moore and associates for the development of salt deposits.

LOOKING FOR GERMANS



A Belgian motor cycle scout on observation duty among the sand dunes south of Ostend.

ADJUDICATION OF WATER RIGHTS TO SETTLE DISPUTES

Decree and Findings of State Water Board Over Umatilla River Expected Within 10 Days.

3 YEARS WORK FINISHED

Much Testimony Has Been Taken and Every Right to the River Will be Determined—Appropriators Must Make Use of Water Within 3 Years or Lose Their Rights.

Within the next ten days the decree and findings of the state water board in the adjudication of the water rights of all the users of water from the Umatilla river and its principal tributaries will be handed down and filed with the county clerk, according to information from well informed persons.

Amended Section 6536 of Lord's Oregon Laws provides that after water rights have been finally approved that actual construction work on irrigation projects or other work looking to the perfection of the water right must be begun within one year and completed within five years.

The adjudication of the Umatilla water rights has been under way for three years during which voluminous testimony was taken. Every right on the river will be determined and the river master of the county will then become a very active official inasmuch as he will be required to see that appropriators use only the amount of water allotted to them.

The senate spent the morning debating Moser's bill providing that the governor may direct the attorney general to go into any county and take charge of the prosecution of a case before the grand jury or courts.

The state accountability board came under fire in the house when the question of passing the house bill amending the accountability law came up. The measure was defeated on the ground that it allows counties to subvert the biennial audit.

DAMON LODGE K. OF P. WILL INITIATE A CLASS OF 108

GRAND CHANCELLOR AND GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS TO BE PRESENT.

With the grand chancellor and the grand keeper of records and seals present to aid in the initiation of a class of 108 candidates next Monday evening promises to be a big occasion for Damon lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias.

Dr. A. E. Wrightman of Silverton is now grand chancellor of the order and he in company with L. R. Stinson, grand record keeper, will be special visitors next Monday when the large class will be initiated.

On Thursday evening of next week the members of Damon lodge and their families will observe the 51st anniversary of the founding of the order with a special meeting in the Eagle-Woodman hall.

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WARSAW IS NEAR COLLAPSE DRIVE TOWARD

Petrograd Predicts Failure of Attempt to Capture Poland Stronghold—Kaiser is at Front.

TROOPS BEING WITHDRAWN

Russian Movement Across East Prussia Has Been Successful, According to Reports from Slav Capital—Germans Are Fighting Stubbornly—Kaiser Reviews Forces.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 9.—The collapse of the German drive toward Warsaw is believed imminent. The Russian movement across east Prussia has been successful and the Germans are said to be withdrawing large bodies of troops from positions along the Vistula and hurrying them into Prussia to meet the Slav advance which is threatening the Konigsberg and the Thorn fortresses.

Although the remaining Germans in Poland are fighting stubbornly, the Russian general staff believes the Russian movement will result in the expulsion of the Germans from Poland.

GRAND ARMY HEADQUARTERS OF FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBERG, IN POLAND, via Berlin, Feb. 9.—The kaiser, inspecting the troops in the eastern theater of the war has been received with unparalleled enthusiasm. Today he reviewed the main German army along the Rawka river and the Silesian Landwehr battalions.

His condition showed conclusively that recently circulated reports that he was breaking down from the strain of directing the campaign are groundless. He held a conference with Von Hindenberg and his staff and later inquired regarding the people in these parts of Poland held by the Germans.

INDIAN CAMP MEETING AT TUTUILLA OPENS TOMORROW

MANY RED PEOPLE ALREADY CAMPED IN READINESS FOR COMMENCEMENT.

Beginning tomorrow morning the Indian congregation of the Tutuilla church will hold its annual evangelistic campmeeting and already there are a large number of the red people camped about the church in anticipation of the services.

Among the visitors will be Rev. James Hays, the noted Indian evangelist of Kamiah, Idaho, Rev. Moses Monteith, pastor of the second church at Kamiah, and Rev. William Wheeler of Achahka, Idaho, and formerly pastor at Tutuilla. They will all assist in conducting the services.

The campmeeting will continue through Wednesday, February 17. White people as well as red will be welcomed.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. German advance in Warsaw said to be failure. Wilson will fight to end for ship-ping bill.

Local. Judge Marsh will serve for six years by court ruling.

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MARSH WILL HOLD OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE SIX YEARS

State Supreme Court Today Hands Down Opinion in Case Governing Length of Term.

ALL DOUBTS ARE CLEARED UP

Court Decides Judges Holding Office Prior to January 1 Elected for Terms of Four Years and Amendment Adopted in 1910 Applies to Those Elected Subsequently.

MARSH WILL HOLD OFFICE FOR 6 YEARS AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION HANDED DOWN TODAY. COUNTY JUDGE CHARLES H. MARSH WILL HOLD OFFICE FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS. THE COURT'S DECISION IS THAT JUDGES HOLDING OFFICE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1 HAD BEEN ELECTED FOR FOUR YEAR TERMS AND THE AMENDMENT ADOPTED IN 1910 APPLIED ONLY TO JUDGES ELECTED SUBSEQUENT TO THE 1910 ELECTION. WHEN INFORMED BY PHONE THIS AFTERNOON OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION JUDGE MARSH REPLIED, "I AM SORRY TO HEAR IT. WHETHER HE INTENDED THE REMARK IN EARNEST OR HUMOROUSLY THE TELEPHONE COULD NOT REVEAL."

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9.—The supreme court decided in the case of F. S. Ivanhoe against John S. Hodgins, involving the office of district attorney in Union county, that Ivanhoe, who was elected to the office in 1910 shall continue in office until January, 1917.

In the case of J. F. Phy against Ed Wright, involving the office of county judge in Union county, it was held that F. C. Henry's term expired January 4, 1915 and that the court is justified in ignoring a decision in the case of the State versus Holman from Multnomah county. Phy, who was elected last fall, is declared entitled to the office.

The court held that the amendment passed in 1910 changing the terms of judges from four to six years was prospective and meant officers thereafter elected.

In the district attorney decision the court held the 1912 legislature never intended to abrogate the terms of district attorneys in office when it passed the act providing for district attorneys for each county but merely intended to reduce the area of each one's district to the county of which he was then a resident.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 9.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—The county judgeship case for Union county was identical with the case in Umatilla county in that it hinged on how long the former county judge should hold office. Judge Henry, former judge, was elected in 1910 and the question arose over whether his term expired the first of this year or continued for two years longer. In the election last fall Henry was defeated by J. F. Phy. After the supreme court's decision in the Multnomah county case Judge Henry refused to quit office and consequently a friendly suit was brought by Phy against the county clerk, Ed Wright, to require him to issue a certificate of election to Phy. It is held here that Phy will serve for six years as will all other county judges elected last November.

VILLISTA TROOPS SAID TO HAVE BEEN BADLY BEATEN

CARRANZA'S FOLLOWERS DECLARED TO HOLD MOST OF IMPORTANT POINTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Villista troops throughout Mexico have met a series of disastrous defeats, according to word received by the Carranza agency. One report declared the Carranza forces have forced Villa supporters to abandon Queretaro and that the capture of Monterey is expected daily. Villista forces which recently advanced against Mexico City are now declared to be retreating. Carranza's representatives assert he now controls all territory south of Aguas Calientes and San Luis Potosi.