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PRES. WILSON TO DISCUSS PLANS

THE PRESIDENT WILL PROBABLY APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS NEXT WEEK—HE WILL ASK NEXT WEEK TO PROTECT AMERICAN RIGHTS.

NAVAL BILL IS SATISFACTORY

The Senate Committee Today Reported Favorably on the Administration's Naval Bill, With Large Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson has practically determined to address Congress on the German situation, probably next week. He plans to ask broad powers to protect American rights after the adjournment of Congress. He will advise all belligerents of the exact circumstances surrounding his address, to prevent misunderstandings. He believes he must take every precaution to prevent Germany from misunderstanding his acts. It was announced that Ambassador Elkan carried the State Department that Turkey has reaffirmed its pledge of an alliance with Germany and Austria, and is determined to fight until victory is secured. The cable said the Turkish Chamber of Deputies were anxious to strengthen good relations with neutrals. The Chamber unanimously adopted a vote of confidence in the new cabinet.

The Senate naval committee reported favorably on the administration's naval bill. It carries a total of nearly half a billion dollars. About \$128,000,000 was added since the House passed the bill. It authorizes the President to commandeer private ship yards and munitions plants in the event of war.

Sailed for London.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The 13,000 ton American line freighter Mongolia sailed for London today. The American merchantman Algonquin followed closely. These are the first United States vessels to leave New York enroute to London since the submarine warning was received. The ships were painted in regular colors, and the names and registries appeared on both sides of the vessels in huge letters.

DRUMMER LOST MONEY.

TACOMA, Feb. 21.—R. Weinstein, a Portland salesman, informed the police that a thief snatched his pocket and stole a \$5000 roll of bills. The theft occurred on a Northern Pacific train while Weinstein was sleeping in a day coach enroute to Kent. The officers searched the train.

PERSHING WAS SELECTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary of War Baker has appointed General Pershing as commander of the Southern Department of the United States Army to succeed General Funston, deceased.

LIFE WAS THREATENED.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 21.—Peter Shade, a logger, entered the State Industrial Accident Commission office, put his hand in his pocket, and threatened to kill somebody unless his damage claim was immediately considered. The police overpowered Shade, but no weapon was found.

ROSEBURG BOYS WON A EAST GAME OF BASKETBALL LAST SATURDAY

An interesting game of basketball was witnessed by the people of Camas Valley and vicinity Saturday afternoon at the Camas Valley hall. The Roseburg team was the last North Roseburg team and the Camas Valley school team.

The first half ended with the Camas boys leading with a score of 8 to 2, but at the close of the game, the Roseburg boys were at the big end of a 16 to 11 score.

The game was fast from start to finish and was free from rough play, the Roseburg boys winning by superior teamwork. It was the first regular game the Camas boys had ever played and they are to be congratulated on holding the Roseburg boys to such a low score. The following were the lineups:

North Roseburg—Virgil Jackson, V. Hander Ford, F. J. Sheerin, Post, L. F. Allan Owsen, R. G. Lewis Grinn, L. G.

Camas Valley—Geo. Molinger, V. Lionel Baker, F. J. Robt. Hildebrand, L. F. Paul Jones, R. G. Willie Goodson, L. G.

The centers were the high point winners for Wilson was representative Edward Wilson was substituted for Willie Goodson in the latter part of the game.

SPECIAL ELECTION JUNE 4; EIGHT MEASURES TO BE SUBMITTED THEN

In addition to the road bond measure to be voted upon at the special election on June 4, 1917, seven other matters submitted by the Legislature will be passed upon at the same time. The list includes:

State issue of \$6,000,000 in bonds to begin construction of a comprehensive system of roads and highways embracing entire state.
Direct expenditure of \$100,000 a year for four years to build a new penitentiary at Salem.
To raise pay of legislators from \$3 a day to \$6 a day, extend legislative session to 50 days and limit number of bills that can be introduced by each member and each committee.
To authorize assessors of Western Oregon counties to restore Oregon & California grant lands to tax rolls.
Requiring municipalities to hold their primary and general elections on same day state primaries and general elections are held.
To provide for classified assessment of property with graduated rate of taxation on property of different classes.
To enable port of Portland to build or to subsidize steamships and operate line of steamers to foreign and domestic ports.
To prevent repeal of any parts of state constitution by implication.

SEVERAL VESSELS WERE SUBMARINED

IT WAS DECLARED THAT THE REAL SUBMARINE SUCCESSES WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL THE SUBMARINE COMMANDERS REPORT.

SUBMARINE WAR IS DISCUSSED

Secretary Says British Navigation is Already Depressed to the Danger Point—German Success Certain, He Says.

BERLIN, Feb. 21 (via Sayville).—The official press bureau announced that a crowded Italian transport, two armed steamers, an Italian merchantman, the French schooner Moventaux, and the French schooner Aphrodite was submerged in the Mediterranean.

It is declared that the real submarine successes will not be known until the submarine commanders report. Treasury Secretary Helfferich addressed German agricultural council. He discussed the submarine war and said success is certain, and "we will allow nothing or nobody to wrest success from us." He asserted that British navigation is already depressed to the danger point.

MURKIN CASE CONTINUED.

Upon being arraigned in the recorder's court Tuesday afternoon, J. C. McElroy, who is charged with violating the city ordinances prohibiting persons under 18 years of age from frequenting rooms in which cards, pool, billiards and other similar games are played, entered a plea of not guilty and his case was set for Thursday. Because tomorrow is a non-judicial day, the case was continued by the recorder until Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The warrant issued at the instigation of Marshal T. J. Williams charges the defendant with allowing his own son to enter the Umpqua Club rooms, of which Mr. McElroy is proprietor. The lad is said to be about 13 years of age.

TELEGRAMS DELAYED BY EARLY MORNING SNOWS; WIRES SOON REPAIRED

Because of the heavy snowfall early today, the local Western Union telegraph office experienced considerable trouble in receiving and dispatching messages. Although the wires did not go down, there were short circuits between Oakland and Roseburg and in the vicinity of Biddle. "Trouble shooters" were dispatched to the scenes of the difficulties and at noon the wires were open and messages were being dispatched to Portland and San Francisco. In some parts of the state wires trouble of a serious nature was reported.

LOCAL DIRECTORS RETIRE NEXT JUNE

S. L. DILLARD AND J. A. BUCHANAN WILL AUTOMATICALLY RETIRE FROM THE ROSEBURG SCHOOL BOARD UNDER TERMS OF NEW LAW.

BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

The Bill Provides for Reducing the Terms of School Directors From Five to Three Years—Political Machine Smashed.

Word was received here this morning to the effect that Governor James Withycombe late Tuesday signed the bill introduced in the legislature by Representative Laurgaard, of Portland, and providing for reducing the terms of school directors in districts of the first class from five to three years. The Laurgaard bill reduces the terms of school directors in districts of the first class from five to three years. It also provides that two directors shall be elected at the next school election, two at the following election and one at the next election. Under the present law one director is elected annually. This makes the school board a close corporation, and in a number of districts the board has been created into a political machine, and has ruled with an iron hand, regardless of the wishes of the people. To secure new blood on the board under the present law is almost impossible, for after a director is elected he is confronted with the old directors and has the choice of either becoming a part of the political machine, or of remaining a figurehead.

The Laurgaard bill will relieve this condition. It will be bitterly fought in both the House and Senate by the school board lobby of Portland, and powerful politicians identified with it. After the measure had passed both houses, members of the school board machine of Portland and other districts centered their fire on the Governor with a view of preventing him to veto the bill. The fight against the bill before the Governor, was as futile as that made before the Legislature. The school board machine and its lobby also strenuously opposed the other school bills.

Under the terms of the new law, S. L. Dillard and J. A. Buchanan will automatically retire from the Roseburg school board in June. Their successors will be elected at that time.

FOREIGN FIRM GIVEN VERDICT IN CIRCUIT COURT THIS AFTERNOON

After a deliberation of less than two hours a jury in the Circuit Court at 2 o'clock this afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of the Western Butchers' Association, of San Francisco, vs. L. P. Martin, of Oakland.

The suit was brought by the Western Butchers' Supply Company to recover the sum of \$172, which they claimed was due for an ice machine which they sold to Mr. Martin. Mr. Martin admitted purchasing the machine, but claimed it was misrepresented in many respects by the sellers. The jury retired to deliberate at about 10:30 o'clock this morning, and it was nearly 2 o'clock this afternoon when they reached a judgment. The plaintiff received an amount in the sum of \$100, or a little more than half of the amount involved in the original suit. Attorney Carl Withyberly represented the plaintiffs, while Attorney C. F. Hoekings appeared for the defendant. It was stated this afternoon that the case may be appealed to the Supreme Court for final determination.

Another Civil Action.
The case of Verma Elmbree, ex administratrix of the estate of Liza Elmbree, deceased, against E. F. Lange to recover money, occupied the attention of a jury in the Circuit Court here today. The taking of evidence began just before noon and will occupy most of the afternoon. The defendant claims an offset on the claim of plaintiff in amount of an account purchased by the defendant against Elmbree from E. A. Kruse, for produce handling. The case will probably go to the jury about 5 o'clock this evening. A jury composed of George Frater, N. G. Pennell, George L. McCurdy, A. J. Dear, R. W. Dick, H. M. Conner, Rouse Rosenbark, S. V. Moore, Charles Stevens, C. O. Hartley and H. B. Parks listened to the evidence in the case. (Continued on Page 6.)

MAYOR MITCHELL WAS VISITED BY COMMITTEE OF STARVING WOMEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Mayor Mitchell promised to do everything possible to stop the high food prices. Many women visited the mayor, demanding action. They threatened to starve on the city hall steps unless relieved.

"Sweet Marie" Ganz led 50 women to the city hall at noon. She demanded to see the mayor. About a hundred other women appeared shortly afterward, demanding to see the mayor. Seven representatives of the Mothers' Anti-High Price League appeared carrying resolutions from the Forward Hall mass meeting last night. The mayor received a small committee, and made a promise to avert higher prices if possible.

MORE MEASLES CASES.

Dr. R. R. Shoemaker, city health officer, stated today that a number of cases of measles had developed during the past 24 hours, in addition to those reported yesterday. Many of the patients have been quarantined, while others have been subjected to the laws of isolation. In most instances the cases are light in their nature, and Dr. Shoemaker does not fear any serious results.

ROSEBURG SCHOOL MAY FORM LEAGUE

LETTER RECEIVED HERE ASKING ROSEBURG PUPILS TO ASSIST IN ORGANIZING PERMANENT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOR STATE.

SEVERAL LEAGUES ARE PROPOSED

One League Would Comprise Several Schools South of Oakland—Proposition Will Be Discussed Later.

An invitation to assist in systemizing the Oregon high school athletics by forming athletic leagues, grouped geographically, is contained in a letter received by the local high school faculty.

It is proposed to divide the state into five leagues—the Willamette, the South, the Columbia, the Eastern, the Interior, and, if possible, the Portland. The officers of these leagues would be subject to the board of control of the Oregon High School Athletic Association. Each school in the leagues is to be represented by a coach or student. An outline of the work of the officers of the league is given by W. D. Fletcher, director of physical education at Salem.

"Each league should have a committee to decide projects and disputes. League representatives chosen by each league should meet annually. At these meetings the coaches could arrange a substitute for the coming season to include football, basketball, baseball, track and cross-country training.

The student managers would be assistants to the coaches and members of the teams. They are to manage in the same manner as the captains, eliminating extra expenses of employing a man not a player and bringing into the position of manager one familiar with the branch of sport he is managing.

"All schools of a 'major' division, or in a league having only one section, should have two teams in each branch of sport—a first and second team. The minor team is to play the preliminary games for the players. In this way more boys will be brought into play and the minor team (commonly called school) who are not in practicing arrangements against the major, will be able to organize, play according to regular schedule, and make time as well. This will stimulate more interest in the various sports, bringing more boys out of the homes, and make the positions on the teams more readily obtained."

The proposed division into leagues follows:
Columbia League—The Dalles, Forest Grove, Astoria, Oregon City, Vancouver and Tillamook.
Willamette League—Milwaukie, Newberg, Seaside, Salem, Corvallis, McMinnville, Astoria, Mill City, Lebam, Woodburn, Jefferson and Hillsboro.
South—Roseburg, Fall, Grants Pass, Ashland, Roseburg, Medford and Oakland.
Eastern—Baker, La Grange, Madras, Pendleton, La Grande, Willows.

MONTANA VICTIMS WERE KNOWN HERE

MRS. C. W. MCCONNELL, TWO DAUGHTERS AND ONE SON WERE FROZEN TO DEATH IN A BLIZZARD NEAR FORSYTH, MONTANA.

BODIES WERE RECOVERED LATER

Mrs. McConnells Says the Victims Had a Wide Circle of Friends in the Vicinity of Their Former Home.

Mrs. C. A. McConnells, of North Roseburg, this morning received a copy of the Ashland Gazette, published at Ashland, Sanders County, Nebraska, containing an article telling of the tragic death of Mrs. C. W. McConnell and two daughters near Forsyth, Montana, a few days ago. Mrs. McConnell and daughters were caught in a blizzard while walking along a trail and perished before assistance could reach them. The bodies were later recovered. Mr. McConnell, who survives, has the three members of his family, formerly lived at Ashland, Nebraska, and was employed by Mr. McConnells for nearly three years. Both Mr. and Mrs. McConnells were well acquainted with the victims of the tragedy.

The article, published by the Forsyth, Montana, Times-Journal, and copied by the Ashland Gazette, follows:
The citizens of this community were shocked beyond expression Tuesday afternoon when learning of the awful tragedy which occurred to the McConnell family last Saturday afternoon, 30 miles north of Vanada. Mrs. C. W. McConnell from their farm, taking their three children with her and doing light housekeeping at the school house during the week. Saturday it turned warm and it is surmised that Mrs. McConnell concluded to surprise her husband at home by a visit over Sunday and started with the three children, two girls and a son. While on their way the storm that raged so severe all over this part of the state came suddenly upon them, the mercury dropping 40 degrees in a few minutes. They made their way as best they could in the blinding snow until a few hundred yards of their homes, when they fell exhausted, where they froze to death.

They lay there until Tuesday forenoon, when they were discovered by the husband who had concluded to (Continued on Page Six.)

TICKET AGENTS ARE COMING TO ROSEBURG; VISIT OTHER POINTS

A message was received here this morning to the effect that the Southern Pacific ticket agents from Tacoma, scheduled to pass through the Umpqua Valley during the latter part of this week or the first of next week, will reach Roseburg Sunday or Monday.

This is one of the educational tours given at intervals by the company to ticket agents in various sections of the country.

The party includes: J. H. Haskins, District passenger agent, Dallas, Texas; T. J. Shields, city passenger and ticket agent, Waco, Texas; C. E. Blakeman, city passenger and ticket agent, Galveston, Texas; T. L. Cleveland, traveling passenger agent, Beaumont, Texas, and D. R. Owen, city passenger agent, Salt Lake City.

The agents will probably spend Saturday in Portland, where they will be given a ride over the scenic Columbia highway and to other points of interest in and about the city. Enroute south they will visit at Salem, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland.

The object of the company's educational tours is to increase the efficiency of its agents by giving them first hand knowledge of the system. At about two month periods a party of the Pacific Northwest agents is sent East over the Southern Pacific coast. This plan has been in operation about a year, so that generally such men, who at all times are well up to date on the system, will have an intimate knowledge of all points on the system.

BUYS POTATOES.

A. E. Finzer, manager of the Roseburg Produce Co., returned this morning after a brief visit at Yonkers, where he bought a full carload of potatoes. Three cents a pound was paid, which is believed to be the highest price ever paid in this section of the state. The entire car cost the local concern a total of \$1,486.95.

ASYLUM HEAD PASSED THROUGH ROSEBURG TO SOUTHERN OREGON TOWN

Superintendent Steiner, of the state hospital for the insane, passed through Roseburg this morning enroute to Ashland, where he will enter into a detailed explanation with the mayor and citizens of that city of the death of David Kilgore, who died at the asylum a few days ago.

The mayor of Ashland filed a complaint with the governor's office to the effect that when Kilgore's body arrived at Ashland it was badly bruised, and that other injuries were visible.

Dr. Steiner stated today that Kilgore was 66 years of age and died suddenly from heart disease and complications. He had been ill in bed for about two weeks prior to his death. On the night of his death Kilgore was found lying on the floor. Superintendent Steiner believes his death was from natural causes and that the bruises he sustained were the result of the fall.

CARSON TALKED BEFORE COMMONS

FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY ASKS FOR 400,000 MORE SAULORS ON ACCOUNT OF NAVAL EXPANSION—SUBMARINE MENACE IS GRAVE.

LORD FISHER REJOINS ADMIRALTY

Approximately 6076 Vessels Enter and Depart From United Kingdom Ports During 18 Days of Submarining.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, has presented the House of Commons with the new naval estimates. He asked for 400,000 additional sailors on account of naval expansion. He said: "The submarine menace is grave and serious. It is still growing and not yet solved. I am confident that measures now being developed will gradually mitigate the seriousness of the situation."

He announced that Lord Fisher, former First Sea Lord, has rejoined the Admiralty staff as president of the inventions board. He explained that the inventions board is a unit of the anti-submarine department. He said that during the first 18 days of unrestricted submarining 6076 vessels entered or left United Kingdom ports.

An order in council was issued providing that vessels enroute to enemy ports must enter the allied ports and submit to examination. Otherwise they are liable to capture. He explained that the German blockade caused the order. Carson congratulated the nation upon having Admiral Jellicoe as First Sea Lord.

RODMAN HERE TOMORROW.

The Government, county and city officials, as well as the banks, will be present at all day tomorrow because of Washington's birthday. The postoffice will observe Sunday hours. The stores, shops and other business establishments will probably remain open as usual.

ADVENTIST CHURCH TO OPEN OFFICES HERE; STORE ROOM LEASED

The room formerly occupied by Dr. V. I. Kauter and situated at No. 141 1/2 street, is being renovated and renovated premises to be utilized as an office by the members of the local Adventist Church. The church library will also be established there. The present office and library is located in West Roseburg and is considered very inconvenient for persons residing in this section of the city. It will probably be a week or more before the formal transfer of the office and library can be made.

PROMINENT LADY HAS PASSED AWAY

MRS. FRED J. BLAKELY DIED AT HER HOME ON MOSHER STREET AT 5 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING—WAS 83. MORE THAN A YEAR.

SHE WAS A NATIVE OF OHIO

Mrs. Blakely's Father Was For Several Years Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, and Was Prominent Man in the East.

After an illness covering more than a year, Mrs. Ada Blakely, wife of Fred J. Blakely, and one of the most prominent and highly respected ladies of Southern Oregon, died at her home on Mosher street at 5 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Blakely was born in Toledo, Ohio, and was a member of one of the most prominent and influential families in the United States. Her maiden name was Ada Jones, and her father was for several terms mayor of Toledo, Ohio, and was an ancestor on her father's side. Her mother's name was Knages. Whitmore Knages, who was Mrs. Blakely's great-grandfather, was at one time Indian agent for the Michigan State Government at Detroit, Mich. The other Indian agent at that time was General Lewis Cass. Some of the most important treaties in those days were prepared by these two men. The most important of these was probably the one known as the Chicago treaty, in which many of the early Indian tribes of the Middle West participated. Jonathan Carver, who gave the state of Oregon its name, was another of Mrs. Blakely's ancestors.

Mrs. Blakely was a member of the Women's Relief Corps of this city, and for a number of years acted as musician for that organization. She was a great favorite among the aged veterans, as she rendered many of the old and familiar airs and injected life into their meetings. Mrs. Blakely was an accomplished musician.

Mrs. Blakely's health first began to fail about a year ago and she was placed under the care of local physicians. When she failed to obtain relief she was taken to Portland by Mr. Blakely and treated by one of the most prominent specialists of that city. The physician pronounced her condition serious and said it was only a matter of a short time until she would succumb to the malady. Mrs. Blakely returned to Roseburg a few weeks ago, and for a time she was thought to be improving. However, about two weeks ago she suffered a relapse. Since that time she lay in bed, when she passed away. At the time of her death Mr. Blakely and his daughter, Mrs. Harry Hildeburn, were at the bedside.

Mrs. Blakely possessed an unusually cheerful disposition, and although aware that she was failing, she never once complained of her condition.

She had taken an active interest in religious and social affairs of this city for many years, and the news of her death came as a great shock to her many friends and acquaintances in this locality. Besides her husband, Mrs. Blakely is survived by two children, Mrs. Harry Hildeburn, of Roseburg, and William J. Blakely, a practicing attorney, of Pittsburg. Mrs. Blakely was 83 years of age, and was married to her husband at Toledo, Ohio, in the year 1882. They afterward came West to reside and have made their home in Roseburg for many years.

In the death of Mrs. Blakely, Roseburg has lost one of its most popular ladies. Mrs. Blakely possessed many unusual traits of character and had the faculty of winning many friends. She was always cheerful, a delightful entertainer, and a person who believed in helping those who could not help themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely were very devoted, and the husband is grief-stricken over his wife's death. The members of the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their day of sadness.

STEP TO MAKE DECISION.

The investigation into the cause of the freight wreck which occurred Monday afternoon in Cow Creek Canyon, was completed here yesterday, and the evidence placed before the state superintendent at Portland. A decision as to whether any of the trainmen on the southbound freight which struck the stationary work train will be held responsible, will be made known in a few days. The evidence was taken by Assistant Superintendent William Wilson, of Portland, and Trainmaster Fred Hansson, of Roseburg.