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HOUSE PASSES BILL TO ENROLL THE '3RD HOUSE'

HOUSE PASSES REGISTRATION OF LOBBYISTS BILL AFTER SHARP DEBATE.

SINGLE ITEM VETO MAY APPEAR ON STATE BALLOT

Washington Legislature Overwhelmingly Refuses to Consider the Hotel and Brewers' Bill and They Must Wait Until 1916 Before Submitting Proposition to People.

Salem, Jan. 20.—After vigorous debate the bill introduced by Schuebel requiring registration of all lobbyists with the Secretary of State, and forbidding others from appearing as legislative counsel, was passed in the House today.

A resolution to submit to the people of the state the proposed constitutional amendment granting the governor authority to veto single items in an appropriation bill, was introduced in the senate today by Kellaheer.

HOTEL BILL FAILS.

Washington Legislature Turns Down Brewery-Hotel Clause.

Olympia, Jan. 20.—Both Houses of the legislature today overwhelmingly voted that they will not consider any measure to modify or change the provisions of the prohibition bill which will go into effect next January. The initiative measure with more than 40,000 signatures, therefore, will have to wait until the general election in 1916 before it can go on the ballot for approval or rejection. This bill would have permitted the breweries to continue in business and for certain hotels to sell liquor.

MR. VANDERMEULEN ILL.

Alights From Train at Eugene, Thinking He Was at La Grande.

Ate Vandermeulen, a wealthy land owner in this city, yesterday suffered a temporary mental disarrangement while on his way to La Grande from Los Angeles where he has been spending the winter. Mr. Vandermeulen alighted from the northbound train at Eugene, thinking he was in La Grande, telegrams to the police department in this city assert. Mr. Orsi has consulted with the family here, and Engineer E. Jacobson and Chas. Hutchins will leave tonight for Eugene to care for the aged gentleman.

It is believed here that the strain of the long journey brought on a nervous attack and that as soon as the old gentleman is thoroughly rested up he will rapidly attain the normal frame of mind and physical health.

HUB CHIEF HERE.

Chieftain of Hub Syndicate Will Inspect Property in City.

C. J. Brier, of Lewiston, who heads the Hub syndicate of stores, of which there is one in La Grande, is in the city today looking over the firm's holdings here. He will also visit Enterprise where there is a branch store, before returning to his headquarters in Lewiston.

Mourners Come to Funeral.

Many mourners of the death of the late Mrs. Josh Hopper are arriving in the city to attend the funeral tomorrow. Among those who have come aside from the immediate sons and daughters who were called in before death occurred, are: Bert S. Wait and Mrs. Joe Stratton, of Seattle; Mrs. Andrew Reid, of Seattle; Mrs. Hazel Childers, of Wallows; Miss Bess Corbett, of Salem; T. R. Hopper of Mt. Hood, and Wesley Andrews of Baker, who is to arrive tonight.

SUMNER ARRIVES IN OREGON TODAY

DISPLAYS DISPLEASURE AT SURPLUS PUBLICITY HE IS RECEIVING.

REMARKS MURRAY COULD HAVE ACTED LAST YEAR

New Bishop of Episcopal Church Passes Through La Grande.

Right Reverend Bishop Walter I. Sumner, was a passenger on No. 17 this morning enroute from Chicago to Portland where he will take up the work as the head of the Episcopal church in the Oregon diocese. When seen by an Observer representative this morning and questioned as to the \$50,000 libel suit brought against the newly created bishop, by John Calvin Murray, an attorney of Jackson county, Iowa, Bishop Sumner shrugged his shoulders in a manner expressive of the contempt which he has for such notoriety and expressed himself as not in the slightest worried over the outcome of the suit.

"I have been in too many mix-ups of this kind to let a matter like this worry me in the least," said Bishop Sumner. "You see the suit is the outcome of a marriage ceremony performed by one of my clergymen a year ago. After the ceremony I asked the clergyman what he meant by performing a ceremony for a man who had been divorced and he told me that he did not know such to be the case. Mr. Murray has had over a year now to file this action against me, if he had cared to do so. I saw him on the station platform at Chicago when I boarded the train, but thought nothing of his being there until the papers were served on me later as we were passing through Iowa. I had been in Iowa many times before and no action of the kind had been attempted. The suit will in no wise affect my work in Oregon and I shall not worry at all about the outcome."

Bishop Sumner was accompanied by Archdeacon Chambers of Portland who had been to Chicago in attendance at the consecration of the new bishop. Bishop Sumner is the third Episcopal bishop under whom Archdeacon Chambers has worked in

LONDON CONSOLES ITSELF WITH THEORY THAT RAIDS WERE MADE BY AEROPLANES

Total Death Toll From Aerial Raid on England Last Night at Least Seven

ALL ENGLAND, ESPECIALLY LONDON, DEEPLY ALARMED

London, Jan. 20.—A growing conviction that aeroplanes, and not Zeppelins, raided the English coast and interior of Norfolk last night scattering death and destruction, has aided in calming the people of London today. They feel there is little likelihood of aeroplanes doing much damage to London.

Despite statements of several persons that they distinctly saw Zeppelins, officials of the cities visited by the night raiders, express doubts that the dreadnoughts of the air participated in the attack which has thrown London and all of England into a furore. A heavy fog helped the raiders.

The belief that only aeroplanes participated is supported by statements of the Yarmouth police where the heaviest attack occurred. The government is silent. This is taken to indicate that an investigation is in progress. London is hinging its cheer today on the hope that it was aeroplanes.

Seven Meet Death.

According to best reports, seven were killed, and possibly two more of the injured will die. Five were killed at Yarmouth and two at King's Lynn.

King's Palace Aimed At.

The principal objective of the raid was evidently Sandringham palace,

this state Archdeacon Chambers is an old friend and former classmate of Rector Upton H. Gibbs, of this city and the two had an interesting visit at the train this morning when Rev. Gibbs met the train to welcome the new Bishop to his work in Oregon.

BAKER ABANDONS MUNICIPAL LIGHT

LONG, DRAWN-OUT CONTROVERSY COMES TO AN END WITH COMPROMISE.

BAKER CONTRACTS ITS LIGHTS AT LESS RATE

Commission Goes Over Every Phase and Shows Loss and Gain Data.

What seems to be a final solution of the Baker electric light war has terminated by the city commission of Baker refusing to longer consider the idea of installing municipal lighting service for homes and a contract being entered into with the E. O. L. & P. Co., for service at a reduction in rates for lighting.

This settles a long drawnout controversy in Baker and gives other cities the benefit of Baker's extensive investigation into the municipal plant idea.

The commission of that city, after going over every phase of an extensive municipal plant of sufficient size to furnish current for the city, issued a statement to the people showing possibilities of both loss and gain. They showed the investment to be heavy and when an agreement was possible with the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co., for a ten cent lighting rate, the commissioners immediately recommended to the public that the rate be accepted and the municipal plant idea be abandoned.

Readjustment to Come Here.

The Railroad commission has finished gathering its data on the case instituted by the commercial club of this city against the lighting company and a readjustment of the lighting rate in La Grande is expected within the next 30 days.

Bound Over on Larceny Charge.

Herbert Parent was yesterday afternoon bound over in the sum of \$250 in Justice Williams court to appear before the grand jury to answer to a charge of larceny from a building. Parent is alleged to have stolen an overcoat from Yata Kaya, a Japanese, from a Jefferson avenue pool hall in December. Parent is now in the county jail, failing to raise sufficient bond.

FOGS AND RAIN NO LONGER PUT DAMPER ON WAR

RENEWAL OF FEROCIOUS WARFARE IN FRANCE REPORTED BY PARIS OFFICE.

GERMANS TAKE 600 YARDS OF TRENCHES BY CHARGE

Sharp and Decisive Fighting Over Possession of Bridge Across the Yser is One of Day's Chief Activities—French Night Attack Sharply Repulsed by German Forces.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Lifting of fogs and cessation of heavy rains in Belgium and parts of France, have allowed the great battle front to resume aggressive tactics at numerous points and the ferocity has increased. Bridge Defense Bloody.

Desperate fighting for the possession of a bridge over the Yser river near Nieuport is announced by the war office. The encounter marks the renewal of activities in that region. The French held the bridge until a determined attack. Under cover of their artillery the Germans moved desperately to dynamite the structure but were forced back with heavy losses.

Other violent engagements are taking place along the coast. Brilliant in Charges Noted.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Brilliant infantry charges succeeded in advancing the German lines 600 yards at Arras, the official war office statement declared today. Few French trenches were taken. A desperate counter attack by night was repulsed.

Germans have captured French trenches near Notre-dame-de-Lorette. The Kaiser's troops made good progress in the forest of Senheim, in Alsace. It is declared communication continues between the river and the North sea.

AVIATORS KILLED.

One French And One English Birdman Dead From Aerial Accident.

Paris, Jan. 20.—Lieutenant La Porte of the French army and Lieutenant Chenner of the British aviation corps, perished when their aeroplane fell from a great height. The wreckage caught fire. Chenner was ground to death but La Porte was rescued from the flames, only to die later.

WHITEHOUSE BOY NAMED.

Plain "Francis" With No "Woodrow" Decided Upon By Parents.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Francis Sayre is the name chosen for the president's grandson, born a few days ago. Mr. Wilson heartily approves. It is his own suggestion that the youngster was not given his middle name.

SEATTLE MAN NAMED.

W. H. Parry Chosen on Federal Trade Commission by Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Will H. Parry was today chosen by the president as a member of the new federal trade commission, according to authoritative information.

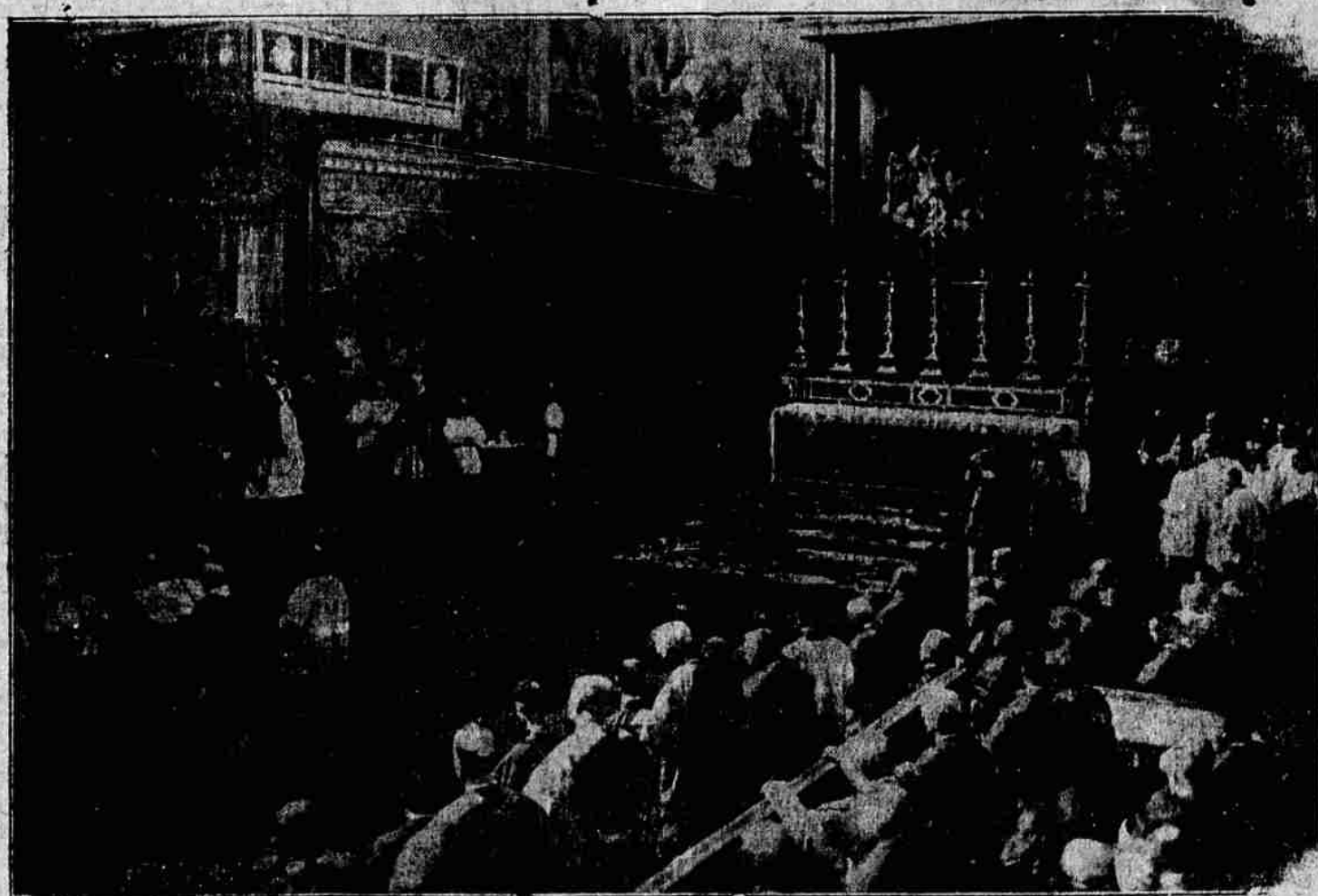
Baker People in City.

William Pollman, well known banker and Al Geyser, a leading mining man, of Baker, were in the city today the guests of friends.

CLIMATIC DATA.

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maximum, 37; Minimum, 26;
Temperature at 12:30 today, 34.

PHOTO OF THE POPE AS HE SAT IN THE SISTINE CHAPEL DURING THE EARTHQUAKE.



When Rome was shaken by the earthquake of Jan. 13, Pope Benedict XV was saying mass in the Sistine chapel, the most famous chapel of St. Peter's. He is said to have given a splendid exhibition of courage and

calmness. He did not allow the terrifying occurrence to interrupt his prayer. It is reported that the Swiss guard gave no such exhibition of courage, but fled, as did many others who were present in St. Peter's.

The Pope issued orders that soon brought those about him to complete presence of mind. He afterward ordered a solemn high mass in the Cathedral and also gave instructions that an immediate investigation be

made to determine what damage, if any, had been done to St. Peter's. This photograph shows the Pope during the ceremony held regularly in the Sistine chapel. It is, incidentally, the first photograph published of the new Pope in the chapel.