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COAST WONT GET WARSHIP

AMENDMENT TO ASSIGN THREE CAPITAL SHIPS TO COAST VOTED DOWN.

PRESIDENT CONFERS AT CAPITOL ON CHILD BILL

Emergency Funds Appropriated to Fight Infantile Paralysis—Early Congressional Adjournment Said to Have Been Urged by Wilson While at Capitol.

Washington, July 18.—The Senate voted 48 to 18 today against the Pacific coast senators' amendment to the general naval bill, which provided three proposed dreadnaughts to be maintained permanently on the western coast. Senators Works, Jones and Phelan emphatically supported the amendment while Swanson and Lodge insisted the amendment was an infringement on constitutional powers of the president as commander in chief of the navy.

Coast speakers declared there are no first-class battleships on the Pacific despite the possible Japanese danger.

The Senate then adopted the Wilson naval program, providing for eight capital ships this year and 16 within three years. Passage of the whole bill today appears near.

Paralysis Fight Abetted.
The House voted, \$135,000 as an emergency appropriation to aid public health service to fight infantile paralysis in New York and prevent the disease spreading to other states.

President Visits Capitol
President Wilson visited the capitol personally today to urge Senate leaders to overturn the Democratic caucus legislative program deferring action on the National Child Labor bill. He conferred with Kern and Martine. It is understood also he requested an early congressional adjournment.

Citizens Will Build Training Barracks

New York, July 18.—It was learned here today that a group of prominent New Yorkers plan to build permanent citizen training barracks in New York and nine other American cities this fall. Former Supreme Court Justice Henry A. Gilderleeve is responsible for the idea. His plan is to erect buildings in the big cities of the East, Middle West, Far West, North and South of the United States where young men and boys can make their home winter and summer while they are being trained as non-commissioned officers for a volunteer army of American citizens. The league has been incorporated in this state by Judge Gilderleeve, John R. Stanton, the copper man; Roger A. Pryor, Jr. son of Judge Pryor of New York; J. Norman Bulkley and several others. Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco, Boston and Philadelphia are included in the list of cities to have barracks. The combined accommodation facilities of the 10 barracks will be 2,000 men. The plan has been endorsed by the War department, its backers say, and work on the buildings is expected to be under way before fall. Judge Gilderleeve said today that each barracks will have shooting galleries, gymnasiums, restaurants and drill grounds under the direction of trained regular army officers, who have seen active service in the field.

JOKE COSTS MAN'S LIFE

Climbing to Scaffold Where Comrades Are, Workman Grasps Wire
New York, July 18.—Richard W. Graves, 28 years old, of No. 71 Washington street, Harrison, N. J., lost his life because he wanted to hear a joke. He was working in the Crucible Steel Company's building in Harrison with John Griggs and another man, putting up new wiring.
Griggs and the other man climbed to a scaffold about 20 feet in the air to pursue their work. They were laughing and joking. Graves, curious to hear the joke started to climb the ladder.
Griggs, looking down the ladder, saw Graves with a live wire in his hands. Graves instantly struck Graves on the head with the handle of a hammer to shock him and make him fall away from his grip on the wire. Graves toppled and Griggs reached down and caught him as he started to fall. He held him until the other man climbed down the ladder and assisted him in carrying the shocked man to the ground. Just after Griggs grabbed Graves the letter, although he had received 2100 volts, cried feebly: "I'm all right, Jack."
When they got Graves to the bottom of the ladder he was dead.

Cherries Reach Omaha.

The first shipment of 1916 cherries to reach the Middle West was received in Omaha, from Hood River.

GIRL MARRIES SOLDIER BOY BY MAIL



ETHEL M. SERGEANT.



PRIVATE LOUIS BANSEMMER

CASEMENT APPEAL DENIED.

Unless Crown Commutes Sentence, Irish Patriot Must Hang.

London, July 18.—The court of criminal appeals has dismissed Roger Casement's appeal. Defense Counsel Sullivan argued that the jury instructions were inaccurate.

Unless the crown commutes his sentence, Casement must hang for exciting recent Irish revolts, and trying to induce prisoners in Germany to desert.

PROHIS DON'T WANT CHANGE

"NATIONAL REFORM PARTY" OBJECTIONABLE

Idaho Bull Moose Presents Resolution Suggesting Coalition

St. Paul, July 18.—Prohibition convention delegates very heatedly opposed the move to change the name of the party to the National Reform party. Delegates conferred preliminarily today to the convention's opening tomorrow. Colonel J. M. Ingersoll of Idaho, the Progressive national committeeman, introduced the resolution that suggested combining the Progressives and Prohibitionists under a new name.

Damage to Hay Reported.
Farmers in the vicinity of Salem say that thousands of tons of hay are lying in the fields water-soaked as the result of the recent rains. The grain will be benefited but the fruit will suffer slightly.

OREGON BECOMES "GOAT"

California Dries and Wets Each Cite Oregon as Example of Their Arguments.

Portland, Ore., July 18.—The three states of the Pacific Northwest—Oregon, Washington and Idaho—are destined to be the "goats" of California's prohibition campaign this fall. Especially will this be true of Oregon as California's next-door neighbor.

How does it work up North?
This is what the Californians will be asking. Anticipating this question from the voters, sponsors for the prohibition and anti-prohibition causes already are combing Oregon for "facts." Any sort of a fact will do, just so it may be used to prove the contention upheld by the particular investigator who happens to find it.

By Oregon's prohibition, California "wets" are right now trying to prove that prohibition is a calamity.

By Oregon's prohibition likewise, California "drys" are trying to prove that prohibition is a splendid institution.

Undoubtedly each can find plenty of "facts" to support either contention. California's "investigators" are here already, and have succeeded in a very short time in stirring up a virtual hornet's nest of animosity because of the "facts" gathered and sent back for the enlightenment of California voters.

Maybe the charges of inaccuracy would hold good against both the Wets and the Drys, but the Drys occupy a strong strategic position. Their investigators come up here to say good things about Oregon, which

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SUBJECTS PICK REGAL RULERS OF COVE FAIR

ROY BELL ELEVATED TO POST OF KING OF CHERRYLAND THURSDAY

MARY CARTER HONORED WITH QUEENLY GOWNS

Subjects Have Enthusiastic Time Picking Rulers—Program of Events for Cherry Fair Thursday Rounded out—Two Bands To Be on Grounds to Play for Crowds.

Cove, July 18.—(Special)—Dynasty subjects of Cherryland in Union county have expressed their preference for King Bing and Queen Ann. Roy Bell, denizen of the Cherry belt is emperor of the Cherry fair in the year of our Lord 1916, and ruling with him will sit Queen Ann, in common, everyday life, popular Mary Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carter of Lower Cove. When the populace had turned in its last preference vote last night Roy Bell had 7,164 votes against 5,265 in favor of W. Knutsen, his nearest competitor.

Miss Carter had a substantial lead. Her vote when counted last evening showed 30,660, while other candidates for the regal scepter stood: Tillie Gray 26,016; Dorothy Bloom 5,910.

The formal close of the contest last evening was a scene of marked enthusiasm. Impatiently, the crowd watched the count progress until it was evident which of the poplar girls would get the kingly honors.

Once this was determined, "Long live King Bing and Queen Ann" was the cry. Henceforth Cherryland subjects know no favorites—truly wishful, obedient subjects of his majesty and her royal highness be they. Until their crowns rest upon their youthful brows, and while they there repose, no potentate prince or pauper aspires to usurp the regal state.

The Union and La Grande bands are to be features of the musical end of the cherry fair when it opens Thursday morning of this week. The Methodist ladies will serve dinner on the grounds from 12 until 2. In the evening there will be a dance at the Macabee hall and the Women's Cove Improvement club will serve refreshments during the evening.

The speaker of the day has not been announced, and there remain some few additions to be made here and there before the show is definitely arranged. Cherries are coming out nicely and there will be a grand display of luscious fruit on the showgrounds.

GOOD WEATHER PROMISES.

Delightful Climatic Conditions Indicated for Races.

A Washington, D. C., weather forecast for "Speed 'Em Up" week reads: Pacific States: Temperatures will average below the seasonal normal with fair weather over southern portion and local showers at the beginning of the week followed by fair weather over the northern portion of this district.

Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions: During the week temperatures will average near or below the seasonal normal with local thunder-showers the first half and probably fair weather the later half of the week.

One lawyer, one notary public, two witnesses and several mail clerks and carriers are being utilized in tying a knot to make Miss Sergeant of Newark, N. J., and Louis Bansemmer, a soldier, man and wife.

Miss Sergeant and Bansemmer are being married by mail. The bride-elect signed a marriage contract at Newark, and sent it on to Bansemmer at Douglas, Ariz., where he is doing border duty.

A lawyer drew up the contract which Miss Sergeant signed before witnesses and a notary public.

Bansemmer has signed the document and it will be returned and placed on record as a common law marriage.

ADULTS TAKE PARALYSIS

Health Boards Announce Alarming Increase of Dread Disease

New York, July 18.—Health boards have reported today an alarming increase in infantile paralysis among adults. They are 121 new cases and 25 deaths.

FLOUR PRICES SOAR

Simultaneously New-Crop Wheat Reaches High Marks in Portland

Portland, July 18.—All brands of patent flour increased 20 cents today, making the rate \$5.20 a barrel.

Portland, July 18.—New-crop wheat reached the highest price in years today at \$1.01. Bluestem jumped three and a half cents.

ELKUS IS NAMED.

Nomination of Turkish Ambassador Finally Goes to Senate.

Washington, July 18.—President Wilson has nominated Abram Elkus, of New York, as ambassador to Turkey. The nomination was practically decided, on days ago but was held up pending inquiries whether Elkus was favorable to Turks.

MACHINES FOR WORLD'S BEST RIDERS ARRIVING

Motorcycles fresh from factories at Milwaukee and Springfield, Mass., and riders from other parts of the country notably Boise and Portland, are arriving in La Grande. Five speed machines groomed for the races Saturday and Sunday, arrived last night. One of the first riders to reach the scene was Albert Wilson of Boise who has his pocket-valve Harley already in La Grande.

Otto Walker's machines from the Harley factory at Milwaukee, and which include the one Janke—present world's champion—will ride, arrived last night by express. Walker is a popular hero of the racing game to La Grande people, but a serious accident several weeks ago pulled him out of the Dodge City races. At that exhibition, which represents the highest attainments in the world for motorcycles, Janke won first place after a record-breaking ride. He will

compete in La Grande to defend his title. Walker took second place here last year, but is recognized as one of the brainiest men in the business.

D. Keeney is the man the Springfield, Mass., Indian at the express office is consigned to.

"Red" Cogburn and Ralph Rose, Portland Excelsior riders telephoned this morning they will arrive later in the week. They will compete in the Northwest championship race on the first day. The Far-Western championship race occurs on Sunday and various riders will try out for the track records each day.

Each train from now on until Friday will bring in riders and machines, and a whopper entry list in each race is foreseen, and that the fastest men in the motorcycle world will come became an assured fact when the machines for Walker, Kenny and Janke reached La Grande.

FORMER CRIPPLE IS AMONG 200 WOMEN IN WAR TRAINING.



LOLITA ARMOUR



MRS. VYLLA POE

Lolita Armour, "incubator baby," and a cripple until an operation was performed on her several years ago by the famous Dr. Lorenz of Vienna, is preparing to be a war nurse—for service, if need be, on the Mexican border!

She is one of 200 women who will assemble Aug. 15 at National Service Station No. 3 at Lake Geneva, Wis., to prepare themselves for duty back of the firing line. Mrs. Poe is in charge of the camp.

BOARD FEELS STRIKE LIKELY

OFFER OF MEDIATION WILL BE MADE

Government Institution Recognizes Danger of Trouble

Washington, July 18.—The United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation considers the dispute between the trainmen of the United States and the railroads serious—so serious, in fact, that it has made plans to volunteer its services.
"In the event of trouble," says the offer, "the board will be glad to assist toward a settlement."

Sixty-One Women at Convention.

St. Paul, July 18.—There will be 61 women delegates in the Prohibition National convention when it opens here tomorrow to name a national ticket. There were fewer than 50 women delegates in the Republican and Democratic National conventions combined. Included in the list of women delegates there are the wives of two former Presidential candidates of the Prohibition party: Mrs. John Bidwell of California and Mrs. Eugene Chafin of Arizona. Mrs. Francis E. Beauchamp of Kentucky is the only woman delegate at large elected in a non-suffrage state. Miss Marie C. Brehm and Miss Helen Hood of Chicago are two of the 18 Illinois delegates at large. There are 13 other Illinois women delegates from congressional districts. The only woman delegate regularly elected in a primary in a non-suffrage state is Mrs. Emerson Wold of Alexandria, Minn. Pre-convention activity centered today upon the meeting of the "Five Million Voters" club. This meeting is to pledge 5,000,000 voters belonging to it, not to vote for any presidential aspirant who declines to oppose the liquor business nationally.

WIRELESS NOT AVAILABLE.

Deutschland Captain Can't Communicate with Berlin.

Baltimore, July 18.—The government has prohibited the captain and manager of the German submarine Deutschland using the Tuckerton wireless station.

Baltimore, July 18.—Capt. Paul Koenig, of the submarine Deutschland today sent a message thanking the American people for the kindness. He said he intended to return soon.

Improvement is Noted.

A slight improvement over the condition Mrs. C. A. Small was in yesterday, is noted in hospital reports of her condition today. She has been critically ill and is still dangerously so.

SLAVS MEET SOLID LINES

TEUTONS REPULSE OFFENSIVE EXCEPT AT VOLHYNIA IS BERLIN REPORT.

KUROPATKIN ENERGETIC ALONG RIGA STRONGHOLD

Berlin Review of War Situation as It Is Today Shows Russians on Offensive at All Eastern Fronts but Being Repulsed With One Chief Exception English Gain.

Berlin, July 18.—(Wireless to Sayville)—It is reported Russians everywhere are on the offensive at the Austrian front. They were repulsed, except at one point—Volhynia—where Austrians retreated behind the Lipa river. Russians were heavily defeated when they attempted to advance around Lutsk.

Gen. Kuropatkin has continued strong attacks on the Riga front, and penetrated the German trenches at some points. Later Russians were ejected. The statement said many Russian patrols were repulsed.

British and French resumed the drive on both sides of the Somme last night. Germans repulsed British attack at Pozieres and the French attack in the Biaches region.

Small hand-grenade fights took place on the Verdun front.

Germans Counter Attack French.
Paris, July 18.—It is announced Germans have started heavy counter attacks on new French positions west of Perone but all attacks have been repulsed thus far. The battle is continuing. Germans repeatedly assailed the Lamaisonette, but the most violent combat took place near Biaches.

English Gain Substantially.
London, July 18.—Gen. Haig has reported British substantially progressed last night on a 1000-yard front near Ovillers but heavy mist and rain are hindering the advance. Germans lost several important positions as well as many prisoners and six maxims.

Two Victims Take Pasteur Treatment.

Pendleton, July 13.—Ed F. Averill, of the federal biological survey, received word this morning that the state health officer had been unable to make an examination of the dog's head which was sent from here Friday. The brain was found so soft that it could not be tested. Two persons were bitten by the pup, George Zwmpas, a section hand, and the seven-year-old son of Hugh Robey of Thorn Hollow, foreman of the section gang. Both will be given the Pasteur treatment as there is little doubt that the pup was infected.

Several other cases in the neighborhood have come to the attention of the officials here within the past two days. C. C. Berkeley, manager of the Baldwin Sheep company, of Hay creek, wrote Mr. Averill of an encounter in which one of the ranchers of that neighborhood, Hammond, had a narrow escape from attack by a coyote. Hammond was sleeping in the yard, and awoke to find a coyote standing over him. Hurriedly covering his head with the bedding, he called his dogs, and gave battle and killed the coyote. The hounds are tied up to await developments. Mr. Berkeley says that there have been other reports of mad coyotes in the country about the middle fork of Trout creek. The deaths of numerous head of cattle in the district have been laid to the disease.

From Bend, in the southern part of Mr. Averill's district, word comes from the forest office that ranchers have lost a number of their cattle through the ravages of infected coyotes. Four cattle have been killed within a few days, the letter stated. One of the trappers has gone into the district to make an investigation.

'STORM TOLL HEAVY.

Related Dispatches Show at Least 20 Drowned Yesterday.

Raleigh, July 18.—Delayed dispatches indicated today at least 20 perished in the storm sweeping North Carolina. Six were drowned at Asheville; at Mackenbug three; Alexander county one; Wake county, many missing.

'FRISCO MEN RETURN

Strikers Resume Work on Conditions Previous to Walkout.

San Francisco, July 18.—The strike of Bay river boatmen has ended here. Many resumed work under conditions prevailing before the strike. The conference board plans to negotiate a new working agreement and wage scale.