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HOUSE PASSES LARGE APPROPRIATION BILL

NINETY THOUSAND IS TO BE USED FOR CONTINUING OF CONSTRUCTION, ACCORDING TO THE BILL

House is Favorable to Disarmament and Defeated All Bills Registering Any Sentiment of Disarmament; Bill is For Appropriation of \$396,000,000

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28.—After defeating all of the amendments designed to register a sentiment towards disarmament, the house passed the \$396,000,000 appropriation bill, of which \$90,000,000 is for continuing construction.

The house rejected by an overwhelming majority the amendment to the naval appropriations bill providing that no funds be used for continuing the warship construction until the President has called an international conference to consider disarmament.

Public Against Big Sums

The congressmen feel that it is a case of house versus senate. The only reason the naval appropriations bill is up again is the fact that the senate held it last session in order to add \$100,000,000 to it.

BAKER VISITORS ENTERTAINED

ESTHER CARTER, O. E. S. PUTS ON DEGREE WORK

Twenty-four Members of O. E. S. Baker Eastern Star Arrive in City Last Evening

Twenty-four members and officers of Esther Chapter, Baker Eastern Star, journeyed to La Grande last evening at the invitation of the local chapter, and put on the initiatory work here.

The visitors arrived at 7:15 and immediately were taken to the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Mossman, where a special committee served a delicious dinner.

Following the dinner hour, the guests were taken to the lodge rooms, where large numbers of Hope Chapter members had assembled. Esther Chapter, from Baker, put on the initiatory work in a very beautiful manner. Worthy Patron W. W. Evans and Worthy Matron, Mrs. Marjorie Borman being in charge.

The Past Matrons of the local chapter then put on the floral work, following which a supper was served in the banquet room. The majority of the visitors stayed over until this noon.

The visitors from Baker included Mesdames Grace Coleman, Maud A. West, Julia Emerson, Grace Rosa, Josephine Penrod, Eva Beirneaux, Marjorie Borman, Mary E. Hyde, Nellie McMahon, Mary Brechell, Carrie Jackson, Jennie Landis, Christine Landis, Ruth Buisson, Daisy Wallington, Anna Adams, Emma Kennon, Frances Kilpatrick, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Ethel Henry, Ollie V. Austin, Mollie Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans. Mr. Evans is with the Citizens' National Bank of Baker.

BOY DIES FROM GOLF CLUB BLOW

LALE MCINTYRE, AGEN TEN, OF BAKER DIES

Skull is Fractured by Club in the Hands of Chum; Operation To Save Life Fails

BAKER, Apr. 28.—After being struck on the forehead by a golf club in the hands of Fredrick Basche, 14, a chum, Lyle McIntyre, 10, died yesterday afternoon following an operation at a local hospital. The accident took place Tuesday night when the boys were playing on the lawn.

Lyle returned to his home and beside from a headache his condition seemed normal. Wednesday morning he was found unconscious by his parents. Principal and Mrs. McIntyre of Baker high school after he had stepped from his bedroom he screamed and fell backward. He was taken to a hospital here. A portion of the skull was removed from the brain, in an effort to save the boy's life. He did not regain consciousness. The McIntyres have been here a year, coming from McMinnville, Ore. Lyle was born.

The Japanese control the pearl fisheries of Thursday Island.

SONORA SINGERS ARE COMING HERE

The La Grande musical season for 1921 will get away to an early opening next week with the appearance of the Sonora Metropolitan Grand Opera Singers at the Arcade Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

This organization is composed of the principal singers of the Sonora Metropolitan Grand Opera Company which was heard in Baker last year. The Sonora Company, after a two years' tour of the principal cities of the United States, closed its season on Christmas day in Shreveport, Louisiana, and during the time they are making preparations to go on tour again, the principal stars of the company are singing again in some of the cities where they played.

In addition to the principals, who are Speria Castel, Beatrice Pizzorni and Eduardo Lejarazu, Ricardo Clarke, Ignacio Del Castillo will appear as accompanist, and Luisa Armas, contralto, as support. The repertoire of these artists consists of the most popular arias of grand opera, and also songs that will appeal to the popular taste, and the program will be changed each day. There will be full two-hour motion pictures also, with super features, so that the programs for this engagement will be unusually fine ones, and a real treat is promised to those fortunate enough to attend.

Mr. DuBois, principal of the local high school, was one of the many who traveled to Baker last year to attend the opera, and was delighted with the singing voices and personality of the company. He has made arrangements with the management of the Arcade Theatre for a special matinee each day at a reduced price for the benefit of his pupils, so that a great majority will be able to take advantage of hearing these great singers.

MANY WARRANTS BEING PAID

During the week ending April 23, warrants are being paid as rapidly by the city, and \$1,000 of special order bonds were paid. The receipts of the treasurer's office were \$1,049.95. In commenting on these figures, which are set forth in detail in the city manager's report for the week, George Garrett, city manager, called attention to the fact that city warrants are being paid as rapidly as possible, rather than pay interest on outstanding warrants, while a large amount of money is lying idle in the banks without drawing interest.

Other receipts during the week included \$125.00 from the police department, all of which was fines collected and forfeits. Only five arrests were made during the week and all of these were convicted.

The number of warrants in the city is still declining, according to the report. Five houses were quarantined during the week and seven were released.

Two fires were reported during the week, one doing no damage and the other damage to the extent of \$50, fully covered by insurance. The volunteers responded to one call and saw to the second call.

PRESIDENT REVIEWS THE FLEET TODAY

ATLANTIC FLEET IS HOME FROM SOUTHERN WATERS

President Boards the Pennsylvania, Which Led the Parade, and Addresses Officers

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Apr. 28.—Led by the flagship Pennsylvania, the Atlantic fleet, back from the southern drill ground, where a new record was made, passed in review before President Warren G. Harding at Hampton Roads. Over sixty warships were in the long column.

The President boarded the Pennsylvania and addressed the officers of the fleet. The sailors cheered when he said, "The United States doesn't want a thing that is not right. It doesn't want territory, and it doesn't want any tribute, but it does want that which is righteously our own, and, by the eternal, we mean to have it."

FIFTEEN MEXICAN BANDITS IN FRAY

HOUSTON, Tex., Apr. 28.—Fifteen Mexican bandits held up the officials of an oil company near Tampico, and stole \$135,000 pesos in Mexican gold on April 1, according to advices reaching here today. Ten persons were killed in clashing two of the bandits.

LOWER CUT IS MADE ON WAGE

NEW YORK, Apr. 28.—The American steamship owner's association announced today that it is ready to comply with the wishes of the shipping board and to cut wages on May 1 fifteen per cent, instead of twenty-five per cent, as at first proposed.

DOOLEY ROAD IS DECLARED BEST

BAKER, Apr. 28.—A Baker man who had occasion to go by auto to Huntington and who returned Sunday evening says Old Oregon Trail highway construction between Weatherly and Huntington makes travel by that route almost impossible and this condition will likely continue until about July.

It is advised that the best way to go to Huntington is via the Dooley Mountain via the old Beer's ranch on Willow creek. The road over the mountain is in fair shape and will become better as the days go by. The snow has about disappeared and a car finds few obstacles.

REFERENDUM IS ON FIVE MEASURES

VOTERS WILL PASS UPON TRIO OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AT ELECTION ON JUNE 7

TWO LEGISLATIVE BILLS ARE ALSO UP

Bonus Plans Will Be Included in the Measures, Other Propositions Include Change in Session Periods and Pay and Extension of Veto Right—All Referred By Legislature

SALEM, Apr. 28.—(Special).—Five state-wide measures, three of them proposed amendments to the state constitution, and four municipal measures, will go before the voters of Oregon for their approval or rejection of the special election of Tuesday, June 7. All were referred by the 1921 legislature.

The legislative act fixing the date for the election provided that only these measures should be voted on at that time. For any county or other municipality to submit any other measure on the same date an additional special election would have to be called.

The state-wide measures to be voted on are: Constitutional amendment lengthening the duration of the state legislature and increasing the pay of members. Constitutional amendment creating a world war veterans' state aid fund. Extend Veto Right.

Constitutional amendment enabling the governor to veto the emergency clause on legislative measures. Hygienic marriage examination and license bill. Measure qualifying women to sit as jurors.

The measure lengthening the duration of the state legislature amends section 29 of article 4 of the constitution. It increases the length of the session from forty to sixty days; increases the pay of members from \$3 to \$5 a day, both for regular and special sessions; places a limit on the period within which bills may be introduced, with the exception of appropriation and defense measures; places the president of the senate and the speaker of the house on the same pay as other members, eliminating the present provision that they "shall receive an additional compensation equal to two-thirds of their per diem allowance as members."

No change is proposed in the limit of duration placed on special sessions or on mileage allowance of members. Bonus Plan Up. The purpose of the World War Veterans' state aid fund amendment is to quote the title, "To issue bonds not to exceed 3 per cent of the assessed valuation of all property in the state to raise money to be loaned in amounts of not more than \$4000 or paid as a bonus of \$15 for each month of active service, but not exceeding \$500, to each honorably discharged (Continued on page 3)

EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL IS FAVORED

BILL DIFFERS RADICALLY FROM HOUSE BILL

First Attack on Knox Peace Resolution Came Today When Opposition Was Led By Minnesota Senator

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28.—The emergency tariff bill was ordered favorably reported by the senate finance committee today, as approved by the senate committee. The bill differs radically from the measure the house passed, the anti-dumping and currency valuation provisions having been sharply revised, although the tariff provisions were unchanged.

The first attack in the senate on the Knox resolution came today from the Republican side, Senator Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of the senate judiciary committee, characterizing it as "halting and peevish." His opposition scattered the hopes of the Republican leaders for a solid Republican line-up for adoption. The final vote will be made on Saturday.

FOUR MORE MEN ARE EXECUTED

CORK, Apr. 28.—Four men convicted of making war against the British forces, were executed by a firing squad at the military barracks today. They were Patrick O'Sullivan, Maurice Moore, Patrick Roanane, and Thomas Mulcahy. This makes eleven men executed here during the last few months.

RESERVED SEAT SALE IS CLOSED

All of the reserved seats to the concert of the New York Philharmonic orchestra have been sold, the board being cleaned up yesterday afternoon. About 30 seats have been laid away for persons who expect to call for their tickets and if any of these are uncalled for Saturday night at six they will be held to the first applicants.

WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Friday, fair and warm.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Apr. 28.—The price of cattle was steady, hogs and sheep weak, eggs steady and butter weak.

"Hank" Foster, star University of Oregon athlete, who is acting as assistant track coach at the University is considering becoming coach of the Baker high school for next year.

Afghanistan has no railway or telegraph lines.

The octopus has the faculty of changing its color instantly.

NEXT DEVELOPMENT WILL COME IN LONDON

ALLIED SUPREME COUNCIL WILL HOLD MEETING NEXT SATURDAY, WHEN IMPORTANT DISCUSSION WILL TAKE PLACE

France Will Insist on Beginning of Penalties; It Is Understood United States Will Be Asked to Have a Representative Present at the Conference on Saturday

PARIS, Apr. 28.—The next development on the German reparations is expected to occur in London, as according to the best information obtainable, no further steps will be taken in this situation until the allied supreme council, which is to meet in London Saturday, has acted.

France will insist on nothing short of beginning on the actual fulfillment of Germany's obligations should arrest the pressure of the allies. The application of further penalties to Germany and the tracing of new boundary lines between Poland and Germany and Upper Silesia will be discussed. The United States, it is understood, will be invited to have a representative present.

Premier Wanted it Different

LONDON, Apr. 28.—Lloyd George, speaking in the house of Commons on the German reparations proposals, today said: "I very much regret to say that they are thoroughly unsatisfactory, and I wish it had been possible for me to say they alter the situation."

Germany Would Modify Act

BERLIN, Apr. 28.—A semi-official statement has been issued suggesting that the German government is willing to modify its reparations proposals if asked by Washington to do so, and that they would abide by such action, if the basis of an agreement could be reached.

Hughes Receives Delegation

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28.—Secretary of State, Charles E. Hughes, this afternoon received the allied diplomats on the reparations question.

MORE POLLING PLACES NAMED

CITY ORDINANCE TO CONFORM WITH STATE LAW

Damage Case Is Finally Settled By Commission Ordering Warrant For Judgment

The number of election precincts in the city was last night increased from four to eleven, an ordinance being passed by the city commission making this change. The purpose of this ordinance is to have the precincts at city elections conform with those of the county and state elections.

Three lots at the corner of Lake and Second streets were offered to the city by the La Grande Improvement company last night in consideration of cancelling all liens the city holds against this property. After discussing the matter from various angles, the city commission accepted the proposition of the improvement company.

An opinion of James L. Slater, city attorney, in the case of John Rogers vs. the City of La Grande, was read to the commission last night and a warrant was ordered drawn to cover the judgment and costs, the total being \$174.40.

The city manager was authorized, in conjunction with the county to secure a traffic officer. Purchase of a gas engine for the use of the city was also authorized. The purchase was ordered made of a local firm, although it was stated by the city manager that a small saving could be made by dealing direct with the manufacturer. The manager was also authorized to inspect a dump wagon at Pendleton with the view of making recommendations for its purchase if the wagon is in so good condition as it is said to be and the price satisfactory.

UNIVERSITY HEAD RESIGNS

MISSOULI, Mont., Apr. 28.—Dr. E. O. Sisson, president of the State university, has resigned. He will devote his time to special study and writing. His successor is yet unnamed.

COPELAND IS PARDONED

Governor Acts on Sole Recommendation of Judge Knowles and District Attorney

A conditional pardon has been granted Walter Copeland, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for a statutory offense. Copeland was sentenced by Judge J. W. Knowles during the February term of court, Copeland having been in jail several months awaiting trial.

In granting the pardon Governor Ben Olcott acted on the sole recommendation of Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, the trial judge, and District Attorney Ed Wright, the prosecutor of the case.

The conditions of the pardon are that Copeland shall henceforth violate no laws and shall not associate with the co-defendant in the case, a married woman.

HEREFORD MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

BAKER, Apr. 28.—Mort Mortinson, age 34 years, a resident of the Hereford community committed suicide Sunday by hanging himself. He was found at a late hour Sunday by his father who can attribute no cause for the act. His son seemed to be in usual health, and the finding of his body was a great shock. Mr. Mortinson had been engaged in placer mining with his father at Pine Valley for some time.

The body was brought and funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

PUTTING SOME

The Hooverize Gray avenue is now being for a quick district goods. The goods been announced.

Government Dismisses Cases Against S

One by one the cases brought by the government against the Standard Lumber Co. of Oregon, alleged timber lands are being dismissed. The first cases brought by the government were dismissed by the federal judge in the cases, but a few moments when the federal judge dismissed the cases, the later charges were handed down by the federal judge, eliminating the cases.