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CLYDE T. ECKER, Editor.

## PARTY HARMONY IN WASHINGTON

(From the Congressional Record.)

Mr. **FORDNEY.** My good friend from North Carolina [Mr. Kitchin] well said the other day, on Friday, in his remarks that in the preparation of this bill in the committee there were no signs of partisanship. No man could have come into the room, as he said, and sat there and heard the arguments for and against measures put into the bill and have told which were Republicans and which were Democrats. When Democrats and Republicans agree it reminds me of the story of a man who met the great show king, P. T. Barnum. Speaking about the wild animals in his show, Mr. Barnum said that it was all nonsense that wild animals should disagree and devour one another, that he was going to show the world that he could teach wild animals to live together and agreeably and love one another.

He said, "I am going to put in one cage a bear, a panther, a lion, a wolf, a dog and a lamb, and I am going to make them live together happily as one family." Well, the friend said, "I would like to see how you come out." Some two or three weeks afterwards the friend met Mr. Barnum and said, "How are you coming along with your wild animals in the one cage?" Barnum replied, "Pretty well, but it is taking a hell of a lot of lambs." [Laughter.]

## BILLS ALLOWED BY COUNTY COURT AT SEPTEMBER SESSION

### Scalp Bounty

Ed Kucher \$3.

### Election

N. M. Grant \$2.30.

### Sheriff's Office

John W. Orr \$157.45, T. B. Hooker \$90, J. E. Richter \$80, Dallas Telephone Co. \$11, V. P. Fiske \$6, Polk County Itemizer \$5.75.

### Clerk's Office

A. B. Robinson \$138, Edith M. Jackson \$85, Edna B. Jackson \$70, Glass & Prudhomme Co. \$25.31, Dallas Telephone Co. \$4.10.

### Treasurer's Office

A. R. V. Snyder \$62.50, J. R. Allgood \$2.25, Dallas Telephone Co. \$2.

### Surveyor's Office

Dallas Telephone Co. \$2.25.

### Assessor's Office

C. S. Graves \$100, F. J. Holman \$85.50, Dallas Telephone Co. \$2.25.

### Court House

G. W. Chesbro \$90, Finley Whitney \$66.15, Oregon Power Co. \$9.21, Dallas Water Co. \$3.40.

### County Court

E. C. Kirkpatrick \$100, M. Manson \$53, C. W. Beckett \$11.20, Dallas Telephone Co. \$7.25.

### Circuit Court

V. P. Fiske \$32.08, Dallas Telephone Co. \$3.15.

### Justice Court

R. W. Baker \$12, J. H. Moran \$10.60, George Kutch \$1, C. W. Henkle \$1, W. Huff \$1, E. N. Johnson \$1, H. Chas. Dunsmore \$1, F. P. Ground \$1, W. G. Grant \$3.90, Dick Gerard \$1.50, Arnold Hill \$1.50, Homer Hill \$1.50, C. W. Barrick \$1.50, Mr. Ellsworth \$1.50, Rupert Reuf \$1.50, Raymond Smith \$1.50, H. Holman \$4.70, John W. Orr \$7.50, Glass & Prudhomme Co. \$1.17.

### Coroner

C. C. Gardner \$1.20, C. L. Gardner \$1.20, S. S. Parker \$1.20, M. D. Coulter \$2, Will R. Jones \$1.20, W. H. Stonehocker \$1.50, Claude E. Crane \$1.70, Dr. V. C. Staats \$8.20, R. L. Chapman \$16.25.

### School Superintendent's Office

F. D. Moore \$120, Fred S. Crowley \$108.80, Alta Crowley \$50, Dallas Telephone Co. \$4.60.

### Health Officer

B. H. McCallon \$12.

### Widow's Pension

Eliza Lawrence \$20, Addie Launer \$17.50, Mrs. Mike McNulty \$10, Eliza Nelson \$10, Hattie Riggs \$10, Georgia Sawyers \$17.50, Harriet E. Olin

\$30, Martha A. South \$10, Jennie L. Miller \$25, Blanche Morgan \$17.50, Grace E. Yeater \$25, Sarah A. Pitzer \$20, Bertha J. Walling \$17.50, Bertha K. Englehorn \$20, Anna C. Hinkle \$25, Cytha M. Hoke \$17.50, Ethel E. Overholt \$10, Charlotta H. Huffman \$20, Sarah S. Carter \$30, Virginia Schmidt \$22.50.

### Care of Poor

C. E. Huntley keep of F. Harty, J. Oleon, P. Behrens, B. Saine, M. Jarvis, G. Ferres and 12 cords of wood \$168, Viers & Co. groceries for Mrs. Keyser and George Medley \$48, Multnomah County board and care of Nancy A. Flum \$34, Conkey & Walker groceries for Mr. Kennedy, Wm. Walker and George Wilson \$28, Mrs. Mary Cutler expenses incurred in taking Mrs. Flum to Portland poor farm \$27.22, Kink-Smith Dept. Store groceries for C. A. McVey \$18, Frank H. Ward allowance on contract \$17, Dr. B. H. McCallon medical attendance for Andrew J. Flum \$12, W. B. Gerth groceries for J. B. Sipes \$10, C. V. Johnson & Co. groceries for J. W. Nonamaker \$10, Mrs. S. P. Riggs house rent for Mrs. Arrow \$7, W. A. Messner groceries for Mrs. Hisey \$6, L. D. Brown house rent for Lizzie Dale \$6, C. L. Crider groceries for Mrs. Arrow \$5.93, Eddy & Carbray merchandise ordered by C. E. Huntley \$3.85, A. F. Will meat for Mrs. Hisey and Mrs. Arrow \$3.80.

### Jail

Dallas Water Co. \$1.

### Bridges

J. W. Ash (assigned) \$3,249.90, J. W. Ash \$2,181.80, J. J. Brooks \$111.78, Suver Lumber Co. \$195.45, Hughes Bros. \$70.68, A. A. McLean \$69.75, Sheridan Lumber Co. \$33.24, Willamette Valley Lumber Co. \$22.25, Guy Bros. \$18.05, Dallas Iron Works \$12.32, C. W. Matthews Mill Co. \$8.70, A. L. Illingsworth \$6, Milo S. Farwell \$4.90, Fred N. Stump \$4, D. C. Getchel \$104, Henry Clifford \$159, Thomas Strain \$5.75, E. S. Henry \$6, Charles Lynn \$5, J. A. Tate \$112, E. A. Sharp \$115.63, H. D. Mathers \$94.50, Thomas Bean \$94.50, L. N. Belieu \$4.50, E. C. Bushnell \$162.91, State Industrial Accident Commission \$36.04.

### Ferry

J. M. Graves \$80, Craven & Huff Hardware Co. \$6.10, Independence G. & M. Shop \$3.10.

### Scale of Weights and Measures

J. F. Jones \$17.67.

### Advertising

Polk County Observer \$67.37, Polk County Itemizer \$54.05.

### District Attorney

E. K. Piasecki \$3.25, Dallas Telephone Co. \$2.50.

### County Fair

Polk County Fair Association \$1000.

### Rebate on Fees

Oscar Hayter \$5.

### Contingencies

V. R. Dennis Con. Co. \$1,898.17, V. R. Dennis Con. Co. \$724, Agricultural College Home Demonstrator \$50, John R. Sibley \$42, Great Western Garage \$25, V. P. Fiske \$10, Total Warrants General Fund, \$13,375.98.

Road District No. 2—\$8459.90.

Road District No. 3—\$21.90.

Road District No. 4—\$22.50.

Road District No. 5—Gilbert & Patterson \$144, E. M. Mitty \$23.

Road District No. 6—Charley Whaley \$25, Blaine Southwick \$2.45, Wm Thielson \$1.20, Frank Birch \$10, Lee Damewood \$17.50, Wm. Morrow 15c.

Road District No. 7—\$24.50.

Road District No. 8—Oregon Gravel & Con. Co. \$432, Joe Tethrow \$33.

Road District No. 9—Oregon Gravel & Con. Co. \$56.70, J. D. Hibbs & Co. \$8.25.

Road District No. 10—A. T. Steele \$42, A. R. McCallum \$40.50, Fred N. Stump \$24.

Road District No. 11—Oregon Gravel & Con. Co. \$9.45, Rex Womer \$28.50, E. M. Turner \$18, Eric Petre \$6.

Road District No. 12—\$123.50.

Road District No. 14—\$33.50.

Road District No. 15—J. S. Bohannon \$13.50.

Road District No. 16—J. D. Hibbs & Co. \$2.25, John Underwood \$42.25, Lee Roberts \$36, John Walker \$36, Chas. Whipple \$24.

Road District No. 17—\$6.75.

Road District No. 20—\$224.10.

Road District No. 21—\$536.25.

Road District No. 22—\$55.

Road District No. 24—\$64.

General Road Fund—W. D. Gorsline \$197.30, John Shindler \$52.10, F. A. Winslow \$100.05, Oliver Whitney \$64.90, C. W. Beckett \$144.40, Coast Culvert & Flume Co. \$408.37, Ralph Savary \$177, Graham & Son \$212.50, Henry Savary \$162, A. M. Fanning \$136.50, Randall Buell \$125, Independence G. & M. Shop \$92.98, Craven Hdw. Co. \$54.80, J. G. McIntosh \$51, E. C. Kirkpatrick \$44, E. W. Fuller \$29.50, Northwest Auto Co. \$12.50, Ivie Payne & Son \$16.20, D. B. Carr \$7.90, Star Transfer \$2.50, Sheridan Garage \$1, Ben Thompson \$6, Fred Hughes \$6, A. L. Bartholomew \$10.50, Mell Ashford \$4.50, J. H. Sullivan \$16.50, John F. Rhodes \$10, Harley Wilson \$6, Will Eads \$10.50, J. F. Paim \$2, Joe Isele \$62.

Total Road Warrants \$4,891.10.

## ARMY PIGEONS GOING TO FRONT



Carrier pigeons are a valuable factor in the operation of all the allies, never failing to carry a message safely and quickly from the front unless actually killed by shell fire.

They are used at the most critical stages of battles, when all wire communication has been stopped and the barrage is too thick for runners.

Here is shown a motor-transport formerly a London bus, loaded up with carriers to go to the British front. The casualties among the birds average 2 per cent. They are wounded by enemy shells, attacked by hawks, and suffer from gas.

They live in gas-proof baskets and when gassed are treated at a hospital. There is also a prison cote for captured enemy birds.

A very tiny share of your Fourth Liberty Loan subscription will go to the pigeon service, but none will be more efficiently spent.

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## GENERAL SUGAR CONSERVATION

Is sugar necessary in the diet?

Neither cane nor beet sugar is necessary. In the average American diet all the sugar needed may ordinarily be supplied by using honey, sirups, fresh, preserved and dried fruits.

What are the general sugar saving rules?

Use all sugar sparingly and wherever possible use other sweeteners. Be sparing of confections and sweet cakes. The American people last year spent enough money for candy to feed all Belgium for two years. Supplement sugar with honey and sirups. Cultivate a taste for fruit in its natural sweetness. Sugar is a fuel food. Get fuel from potatoes and other starchy foods rather than from sugar. Sugar excels them as an energy-food only because it produces energy more quickly. They excel sugar since they supply more than merely the fuel need.

How may the sugar ration be expressed in quantities known to everyone?

Two pounds per month means about 8 ounces per week, or a little more than 1 ounce a day. This daily ration is a trifle more than 2 tablespoons level full. It should be remembered that this is to include all sugar used for any purpose whatsoever—for table use, cooking, in ice cream and desserts, on cereals or fruit, in sugar sirups used on griddle cakes, etc.



## BIG AMERICAN GUN SPEEDS DEATH



Under a screen of leafy camouflage, this big American naval gun, capable of shooting twelve or fifteen miles, is busy hurling its high explosive or gas shells far behind the Hun front lines into troop concentrations on rear roads, ammunition dumps or rest billets.

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## MAKES FORTUNE BY SMUGGLING

Swedish "Rubber Baron" Tells How He Profited by Trading on Frontier.

## WAS CLERK BEFORE THE WAR

Made His First Money Dealing in Russian Rubles—Then Engages in Smuggling Rubber From Finland and Gets Rich Quickly.

Stockholm, Sweden.—"You want to know what people smuggle? Go up the river then, and you will soon find out. They smuggle nearly everything, so it is rather difficult to answer the question offhand." So said a custom house officer at Haparanda, the little Swedish town on the frontier of Finland, to Herbert Ericson, a Swedish writer, who went up the Tornea valley to investigate the smuggling stories. "While I was waiting for the Over-Tornea train to start, a motorcycle chugged into the station yard," said Ericson.

"That is one of our rubber barons," remarked an acquaintance to me. A rubber baron, in Haparanda talk, is a man who suddenly gets rich on smuggling rubber in from Finland. I was in luck, for the baron—Karlsson I will call him—traveled north in my compartment. He was a pleasant fellow. He did not remind me of the smart speculators I had met in Norrland. He even looked embarrassed when I began to talk about smuggling.

### Clerk Before the War.

"Presently he told me that at the outbreak of the war he had been a clerk in one of Norrland's coast towns. He had earned his money in rubles.

"It is not generally known that many hundred Swedes have made big fortunes out of rubles. It happened like this: After the occupation of Russia, the Germans found that the population refused to take marks in payment for such supplies as were paid for. The people demanded rubles, and rubles the Germans did not have. The only way of getting them was through Sweden. The Russian government permitted no more than 500 to be taken out of the government by each traveler, but with the incentive of a good reward smugglers were not lacking. The Haparanda agents bought up these rubles and sent them down to Germany by bales.

"When the Germans had bought all the rubles they wanted Karlsson tried to smuggle drugs to Finland. That failed absolutely. He met with a disaster at the outset. His first consignment of several kilos of acetylsalicylic acid and 100 clinical thermometers was seized by the Swedish customs authorities and a heavy fine was imposed.

"So he got into touch with some Finnish merchants who, for a price, guaranteed to have a large quantity of rubber rings on the Swedish side of the river at a certain minute on a certain day.

"Entering into relations with a firm in Stockholm and finding that he could make many thousand kroner profit thereby, Karlsson told the Finns to go ahead. One night he went to Mattila, where the rubber was to be ready. Mattila is a tiny station on the Haparanda-Over-Tornea stretch of railway, and almost on the bank of the river.

### No Sign of Customs Officer.

"When he arrived there was no sign of a Russian custom house officer across the river. The revolution has altered matters. The Cossacks who used to patrol the Russian shore had disappeared. The new guards appointed by the revolutionaries found it more interesting to stay in Tornea. Karlsson picked up the rubber. This was only the first of a chain of such transactions he managed with financial success.

"Karlsson has meticulously taken the goods so smuggled to the Swedish customs authorities, to be assessed for duty. Quantities of tin, flour and linseed oil have similarly come over the river for many months past. Tin gives the Finns an advantage. I found one case where a druggist had come to grief by taking delivery of and paying heavily for a thousand kilos of a cheap alloy. The flour smuggling seems to indicate that the Finns engaged must be blackguards of a particularly obnoxious type, for they ship flour out of their land while they know that tens of thousands of their fellow countrymen are nearly starving and that their government is sending out commissions full of piteous appeals to other lands, America included, to spare them a little flour. It seems curious that these commissions could not have tarried a week at the frontier and organized a guard to put a stop to the drain of flour there."

## PHONE COMPANY PUTS BAN ON HUN MESSAGES

Brookfield, Mo.—Complying with the request of the Linn county council of defense, the Bell Telephone company of this city, has issued an order to all patrons of its system prohibiting any other language than English over the telephone lines.

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