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NEW MEASURES FOR WAR ONLY.

Will Endeavor To Confine Congress to The Present Program.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson believes congress should confine itself almost entirely at the coming session to legislation for the vigorous prosecution of the war. He is expected to tell congress so in his opening address, which will be delivered in the hall of the house at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday.

The president continued at work on his address today, transcribing his notes into finished form, but the address still will be kept open until the last minute.

At informal conferences among Congressmen today the probable legislative program was discussed. The usual appropriation bills, some already in process of formation, fiscal legislation, including new bond authorizations and revenue measures and transportation and other domestic problems, are regarded as constituting the session's work, which is expected to continue for many months.

Prohibition and woman suffrage constitutional amendments will be pressed early in the session. Taxation legislation, it is expected will be deferred for several months.

Chairman Chamberlain, of the senate military affairs committee, said today he expected little important war legislation except some supplementary to foundations already laid. He said the country appears generally satisfied with the selective draft law's operation, and he plans to press his universal military training bill. He believes congress should follow the president's policy in respect to declarations of war against Germany's allies.

Plomaines Kill Two, And Another Is Ill.

Seattle, Dec. 3.—Two persons are dead and another is seriously ill as the result of ptomaine poisoning after the Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Anton Eklund, Mr. Eklund and one of the dinner guests, Mrs. Emily Troenly, of Ronald are dead, and Sven Troenly, another guest is critically ill at a local hospital. Canned asparagus used in the salad is believed to be the cause of the poisoning as a number of chickens which ate the remains of the salad have died.

U. S. TROOPS FOLLOW BANDITS INTO MEXICO

Thirty-five Mexicans Are Slain, One American Killed, And One Is Wounded.

India, Tex., Dec. 3.—One American cavalryman, a Mexican foreman of an American cattle ranch and 35 Mexicans were killed in a battle Saturday at Buena Vista, a small hamlet on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande a few miles from here.

The dead: Private Riggs, 8th cavalry, sanitary detachment; Justo Gonzales, foreman of the Tigner cattle ranch.

Wounded: Private Noriel, Troop K. The bandits, 200 in number, under command of Chico Cano, on Friday raided the cattle ranch of J. F. Tigner, driving off a number of cattle shooting down others in the pasture.

Tigner appealed by telephone to Colonel George T. Langhorne, district commander at Marfa, who ordered Lieutenant Leonard T. Matlack with 20 men in pursuit. Tigner, owner of the cattle accompanied the troops.

Lieutenant Matlack followed a hot trail into Mexico and at Buena Vista the bandits attempted to ambush him. The troop rode into the ambush into the midst of the bandits, his men killing 35 and wounding many more. The Mexicans retreated in disorder into the town.

In the meantime Colonel Langhorne had dispatched the machine gun troop and troops L and I under Captain Barnes to the scene. These engaged the bandits who fought desperately.

During the fighting several of the cavalrymen's horses were shot from under them as was also that of Tigner who mounted behind a soldier, joined in the pursuit of the bandits after the attempted ambush. In crossing a deep ditch the cattleman was jolted from the horse and was not found for several hours after the fight. The carcasses of the stolen cattle were found in the streets of Buena Vista when the last of the bandits retreated into Mexico.

All the troops have returned to the American side of the Rio Grande.

Port of Umpqua will levy new tax to extend jetty.

North Bend—Coos Bay sawmill shipping spruce airplane materials.

Brooklyn—Southern Pacific Co. expends \$23,400 on terminal yard.

RUSSIANS IN THE U. S. OPPOSE DRAFT.

Organization Formed By Men Holding Their First Papers For Citizenship.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Organization to oppose drafting into the American army of Russians, who have taken out first papers for the United States citizenship, was today being perfected here by Russian sympathizers with the Bolshevik cause, to act in concurrence with the Navy Mir, the revolutionary newspaper of New York, of which Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, was formerly editor.

Steps toward uniting adverse sentiment were taken at a meeting of Bolshevik sympathizers here last night. The South Russian Grazdon—the Union of Russian Citizens—was organized, and it was announced that a delegate will be selected to attend a congress of similar organizations at New York.

Warning Against Bolsheviks.

New York, Dec. 3.—A warning that the United States is "honeycombed with a Bolshevik, composed of I. W. W. leaders, German spies, steady Leninists in diplomacy and weak Trotskyists of American pacifism," was uttered by Governor Charles H. Brough, of Arkansas, in an address here yesterday at the memorial session of New York lodge of Elks. He declared that America nevertheless "will triumph in the war 'because of the genius of our government'."

Carlton Creamery to Make Cottage Cheese on Side

Carlton, Or., Dec. 4.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Creamery company of this place was held on Saturday for the purpose of voting funds for equipping their plant with machinery to manufacture cottage cheese. As there is a good market for this product it was decided to put in the plant, and the machinery will be installed within 10 days. Owing to the demand for condensed milk, and the high prices paid for whole milk the supply of butterfat for the creamery has been very light, but will be able to take the whole milk, and can pay as much as the condensers, and will in this way get a larger supply of butterfat.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon

Salem Resident is Dead.

Salem, Or., Dec. 3.—J. W. Cox, aged 37 years, a native of Marion county, is dead at his home here. Surviving him besides the widow are two sons, Chester and Ralph Cox.

Demands \$10,000 Damages.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 3.—Because R. A. Clark is said to have accused W. E. Bradford of stealing railroad crosses from Antone Mikkelsen and Ned Nelson Mr. Bradford Saturday, brought action in the circuit court here asking \$10,000 damages from Clark. Bradford claims the accusation to be utterly false and estimates the damage the story has done him at the \$10,000 he has asked for. Mikkelsen and Nelson are partners in a sawmill business.

Aged Hood River Woman Is Red Cross Worker.

Hood River, Or., Dec. 3.—News comes here that Mrs. Maria McGuire, Hood River pioneer, aged 85 years, who spends her winters in Salem, has joined the Salem Red Cross chapter and is industriously engaged in the manufacture of bandages and surgical supplies. Mrs. McGuire, despite her age, has good eyesight and was known here for her excellent needlework. She is probably the oldest woman of the state who is a member of a Red Cross sewing class.

Starts Fire In Shavings Then Lies Down To Sleep.

Oregon City, Dec. 3.—Elsworth James fired with spirits of unknown origin, started a mysterious fire in a box of shavings in the carpenter shop of the Hawley mill on Saturday and won for himself a bed for the night in the city jail. James was not bothered by the fire and when mill employees put out blaze he was still reposing contentedly upon the burning box. Night Officer Burke lodged the man in jail. He is a resident of Mount Pleasant, an addition to Oregon City.

Pigs Rob Dairyman of Profits.

Halsey, Or., Dec. 3.—Ernest E. Gourly, a local dairyman, was long puzzled over the fact that his herd of Jerseys was falling in its milk supply despite the best of care and feed, and he had about decided to sell off the herd and quit the dairy business which was beginning to show a loss. Before acting he set himself to watch his cows and discovered that at night, his pigs having access to the cow barn, helped themselves to the very best nourishment obtainable, fresh Jersey milk, direct from the udders of the cows. One pig especially had reached a point where he showed wonderful progress considering the feed ration given him by the owner daily. The prowling pigs are now serving time in a double box stall where they may not play the fun on dairy cows.

Says He Was Robbed.

Oregon City, Dec. 4.—R. S. Miller, arrested Sunday by Deputy District Attorney Thomas A. Burke for being drunk, was released from jail yesterday. When he "came to" Miller claimed to have been robbed of considerable money and other valuable effects by men with whom he had associated Saturday night and Sunday morning. He says they dropped him at Gladstone on Sunday, and it was there he was arrested. Miller was started back toward his home in Portland yesterday.

The First Sale Of Grant Land Timber Is Made.

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 4.—The United States land office here made the first sale of Oregon-California timber yesterday when it sold the timber from a half section of land for \$12,500. The timber was badly needed for ship spars being of unusual length and strength. The land is situated in township 31 south, range 11 west, and is not far from Powers, and the sale was made to the Coos Bay Lumber company. The estimate of the timber on the tract showed 9,500,000 feet, of which 3,000,000 feet is Port Orford cedar, the remainder being fir.

HEAVY TAX PROPOSED FOR UNTILLED ACRES

California Congressman Plans \$5 an Acre Levy on Uncultivated Land.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Heavy taxes for every acre of arable land not put to the production of food will be proposed to Congress at the impending session in a bill prepared by Representative Randall, of California. Mr. Randall proposes to tax every acre of untilled land \$5 and every unplanted city lot \$1, the taxes to go to the support of the war. The government would gain revenue and increase the food supply, he thinks.

All Registered Men Must Report.

The work of classifying the men registered under the War Census will commence December 15th, 1917. This work will be done by the Local Board for Jackson County, consisting of Sheriff Jennings, County Clerk Gardner and County Physician Malmgren. The Sheriff's office is in receipt of the following request from the War Department.

"It is declared that you cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity to be given through your newspapers, and by all other possible means of warning to all registrants who may have changed their place of abode and address to communicate immediately with their local board and to furnish their present addresses so that the Questionnaire will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing right to claim exemption or discharge."

Failure to receive Questionnaire does not excuse a registrant from answering within the allotted time, and as this time is very short, the Sheriff requests that all registrants who have changed their address since June 4th, 1917, notify the office at once, in order that they may protect themselves from immediate draft.

Ralph G. Jennings, Sheriff.

Rabbinical Palestine Convention Is Opened.

New York, Dec. 4.—A rabbinical Palestine convention attended by Jewish rabbis from all parts of the country was begun today for the purpose of furthering the movement "in consonance with the declaration of Great Britain favoring the establishment of a Jewish 'home land' in Palestine. In connection, mass meetings in many synagogues will be held tonight.

The convention is held under the auspices of the Jewish Ministers' association and the improvisational executive committee for General Zionist affairs.

Centralia Woman Would Get Even.

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 3.—At a meeting held by the executive committee of the local Red Cross chapter and the chairman of the decentralized committees, A. I. Timmerman was appointed to direct the Red Cross membership drive in Centralia, which begins the middle of this month as a part of a national drive.

A sensation was sprung at the meeting when Mrs. Ruth Banks, chairman of the surgical supplies committee, was empowered to prevent a certain woman from working in the chapter's gauze room. The name of the woman was not divulged, but it is said that she has several relatives fighting in the German army and had made a threat that she would "get even" with the British.

Millions of Pennies Turned Out By Mint.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—With an unprecedented demand for one-cent pieces, the coinage of the Philadelphia mint in November was the largest of any single month in its history. In the 11 months of the present year 16,288,108 more pennies were coined than during the 12 months of 1916.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Portland—6700 acres on Columbia peninsula to be reclaimed, cost \$200,000.

State highway from Corvallis to Polk county line to be paved.

Astoria will pave highway to Smith's Point.

Highway contract let from Myrtle Creek to Dillard.

Oregonian Governor Withycombe a while ago named a conciliation board, and we had more strikes than ever.

Indiana steel manufacturer looking for a site at Portland.

Seely Dodson of the Chamber of Commerce reports Portland has built up a payroll of vast importance in the shipbuilding industry, there being between 13,000 and 14,000 employed now in the various plants, and the outlook is bright along industrial lines.

Gardiner—North Umpqua salmon catch netted \$150,000.

Arlington—Gilliam county will build base for Columbia highway.

Tillamook—Southern Pacific Co. has just finished filling in trestles between Schofield and Strassel costing \$21,750.

Oakland—Southern Pacific has just completed additional sidetracks on Rice Hill costing \$12,800.

Portland—Twelve Bros. have contract to build 2500 box cars for Russia.

Willamette valley to harvest 5000 acres lozanberries in 1918.

The livestock industry in its various forms is one of the biggest wealth producers in Oregon. It rolls up a total of \$140,000,000 a year.

Union Pacific to help establish steam line from Portland.

Lorane to have a winter highway built to Cottage Grove.

Several whaling stations to be erected on Oregon and Washington coast.

Perkins—Cinnabar mine near here sold to Tacoma company.

Mayor Gill probably gets more publicity than all the Seattle industries.

Myrtle Point—\$25,000 steel bridge across Coquille river completed.

Marshfield—Construction of new planing mill at North Bend Mill Lumber Co. progressing.

Lakeside has new \$5,000 school.

Albany—Local banks show deposits of \$2,487,000.

Corvallis to have condensed milk factory.

Grants Pass sugar factory dismantled. Will move to North Yakima, Wash.

Coquille—Creamery here sold.

Roseburg—Consolidated Lumber & Timber Co., incorporated for \$2,000,000. To take over Buchner Lumber Co.'s interests on Coos Bay—ships included. Total \$3,650,000.

Eugene—Work begins on Potter street improvements.

Prineville—Big 1800 acre ranch in Crook county sold for \$40,000.

Newberg—Valley Canning Co. employing 250 men and women. Car shortage serious.

Roseburg—New paving to be started soon.

St. Helens—State highway commission to continue road work during winter.

Milton ice plant owned by stock company. Incorporated at \$25,000.

Benton county farmers have organized Agriculture council.

Oregon City—Locks will be accessible to transportation Nov. 25.

Springfield has planing mill employing 30 hands, 6 of whom are women, turning out tent pegs for the government.

Eugene—Association formed to drain overflowed lands of Long Tom creek.

13 Convicts Escape From Joliet Prison.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 3.—Heavily armed posers are searching Will county for trace of 13 convicts who sawed through two sets of steel bars, overpowered two keepers and escaped from the penitentiary early today.

The 13 are "bad men" and had been confined in the "solitary" for refusal to obey orders.

Acting under instructions from
the Federal Food Administrator of Oregon, our

Sales of Sugar

will be regulated as follows:
Sales to family consumers living in town limited to \$1.00
Farmers living at a distance from town will be permitted to purchase in 25 lb lots.

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