

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

MEASURE WITH LITERACY TEST INCLUDED WINS OUT IN CONGRESS

THREATS OF PRESIDENT ARE IGNORED

Wilson Warns Legislators Veto to be Expected — Exception is Made for Farmers From Belgium

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The immigration bill, containing the restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens which has been the obstacle to immigration reform legislation for the greater part of two national administrations, passed the senate late today by a vote of 56 to 7.

The overwhelming majority was recorded despite the fact that President Wilson had indicated he would veto the measure, as did President Taft. If it should come to him with the educational test included.

The vote in the senate indicated that the bill could be re-passed by more than the required two-thirds majority should the president reject the measure. Senators who voted against the bill were: Brandegee, McCumber, Martineau, O'Gorman, Randall, Reed and Walsh.

The bill passed the house on February 4 last by a vote of 241 to 126.

Although the senate amended the house bill in several particulars, the literacy test was unaltered save for an additional exemption to Belgian subjects which was adopted today after prolonged debate.

Among senate amendments which house leaders have said probably would be accepted is one to exclude from the United States all persons of the African race or of negro blood. Another strengthens the phraseology of the prohibition of polygamists.

Closing hours of the debate today were devoted to an amendment by Senator Lodge to exempt Belgian farmers from the literacy test and from the provisions which prohibit Americans from soliciting or inducing immigration. Already several American organizations are endeavoring to induce Belgian refugees to settle in this country.

SIR HENRY HOWARD IS ENGLAND'S FIRST ENVOY TO HOLY SEE IN ROME



SIR HENRY HOWARD

ROME, Dec. 31.—The appointment of Sir Henry Howard as envoy from England to the holy see was announced here. Great pleasure at this appointment was expressed at the Vatican, where it was said that it had always been regretted that Great Britain and the United States were not represented among the diplomats accredited to the pope. Once, in the course of the reign of the late Pope Leo, England sent Sir George Errington to Rome on a mission to the Vatican, and in 1905 the United States government sent William Howard Taft to settle the Philippine friars land question. Neither country, however, has ever been represented by a permanent diplomatic agent at the Vatican, as have other non-Catholic countries, like Prussia and Russia. Sir Henry Howard is well known in America. He married an American, Miss Cecilia Rogers, daughter of the late George W. Rogers of Washington. She died in 1907 after forty years of married life. Sir Henry was born in 1843, and it was while an attaché of the British legation at Washington that he met Miss Rogers.

PRICE OF FLOUR UP WITH WHEAT RAISE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Dollars and a half wheat was practically in sight today when a sale of 10,000 bushels of May delivery bluestem was made at \$1.48 per bushel.

On the local exchange there was like excitement in the oats market with a sale of 100 tons of prompt delivery at \$22.55 and 200 tons February delivery at \$23 a ton. Both prices are records for the local grain exchange.

A further advance of 20 cents per barrel will be made in the price of all grades of flour here either today or tomorrow. This would place the quotation on patent at \$6.60 per barrel. The new price would break all records here for so many years that the trade historian is unwilling to go back that far.

KING PETER, AGED 70, WELL AGAIN, LEADS HIS SERVANT TROOP



KING PETER

King Peter of Serbia, who was seventy years old on June 29 last, led the Serbian forces in person in the recent battle which resulted in victory for the Serbians. King Peter received his military education at St. Cyr, the French military academy, and is regarded as one of the best strategists in Europe. He was not able to be at the front at the start of the war because of illness. With his appearance at the head of his army Austrian repulses have been reported.

A building permit has been issued for the new \$37,338 armory at Eugene.

THIS IS A BAD MONTH

The idler life of winter, with lack of outdoor exercise, puts a heavy load on the kidneys. Nearly everybody suffers from rheumatism, backache, pain in sides and back, kidney and bladder ailments. A backache may not mean anything serious, but it certainly does not mean anything good. It's better right—can be traced to sluggish bowels and torpid liver. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the system, arouse the liver, banish indigestion and make you "feel good all over"—light, energetic and ambitious. Sold by Jones Drug Co. (adv.)

NEWS BULLETINS

Zeppelin Visits France

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail to France reports that a Zeppelin alighted near Grave Lines, 12 miles southwest of Dunkirk, Wednesday, and then turned westward toward England, and that it is rumored that two other Zeppelins preceded it.

Wilson Blamed For Mexican Troubles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Mexican troubles were the subject of another sharp debate today in the Senate. Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee, made a speech criticizing the administration's attitude and declaring that it was all but too late for the American government to adopt any policy toward Mexico other than military occupation.

Blackhand After Wilson

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—James Spahn, of Youngstown, O., who Captain John E. Washer, United States secret service operator, charges wrote a "blackhand" letter to President Wilson, demanding money, was brought to Cleveland tonight and placed in the County Jail. Spahn denies the charge. He was arrested yesterday in the Youngstown postoffice when he inquired for a letter from his mother in Cavallona, Italy.

Germans Accused of Fraud

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—An alleged conspiracy to furnish German army officers and reservists with American passports fraudulently obtained, to enable them to return to Germany from this country without danger of molestation by French or English authorities, was brought to light today by the department of justice.

Philippines Unready, Says Taft

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Taft today told the senate committee working on the administration bill for Philippine independence that the people of the islands, in his opinion, would be unfitted for self-government for the next 20 years—probably for the next half century. Democratic party promises of independence, he asserted, had been fruitful of unrest, to which he attributed in a measure the recent revolutionary disturbances.

Villa and Scott to Confer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Bridgier General Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States and General Villa, Commander-in-Chief of the forces of the Guiterrez government in Mexico, have arranged to confer on the international bridge at El Paso, with a view to arriving at an understanding that will permanently prevent further firing into American territory by Mexican factions fighting along the international lines.

Recluse Shoots Boy

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4.—Blasius Grasser, a recluse of the Crofton Fruit Tracts, five miles southwest of Salem, today shot and killed Elmer Isaac, 17 years old. The slayer was ambushed and, according to his own confession, was not acquainted with the lad, killing him to prevent trespassing upon his property.

Sheriff Esch says it was a case of cold-blooded homicide.

Peatlime Rages in Lemberg

LEMBERG, Galicia, Jan. 4 (Via Petrograd and London).—It is reported here that peatlime is spreading in the city and among the garrison of Przemyśl, which is now almost without provisions.

Ineffective sorties still continue from Przemyśl, but they are less vigorously pushed. This is due, it is thought, to the garrison's knowledge of the failure of the Austrian relief forces to break through the Russian lines.

Ship Purchase Bill Pushed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Government purchase of ships as proposed in the Administration bill to create a shipping board finance a \$10,000,000 shipping corporation and expend not to exceed \$30,000,000 for the purchase or chartering of ocean carriers became today the foremost issue before Congress.

By a vote of 46 to 20 the Senate made the ship purchase bill the unfinished business, to be supplanted only by appropriation bills.

COLDS ARE OFTEN MORE SERIOUS STOP POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS

The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly Loss of Sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today. (Adv.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—French aviators

bombarded the German aviation station at Etterbeek, near Brussels, today. They destroyed a dirigible shed in course of construction there and killed several Germans.

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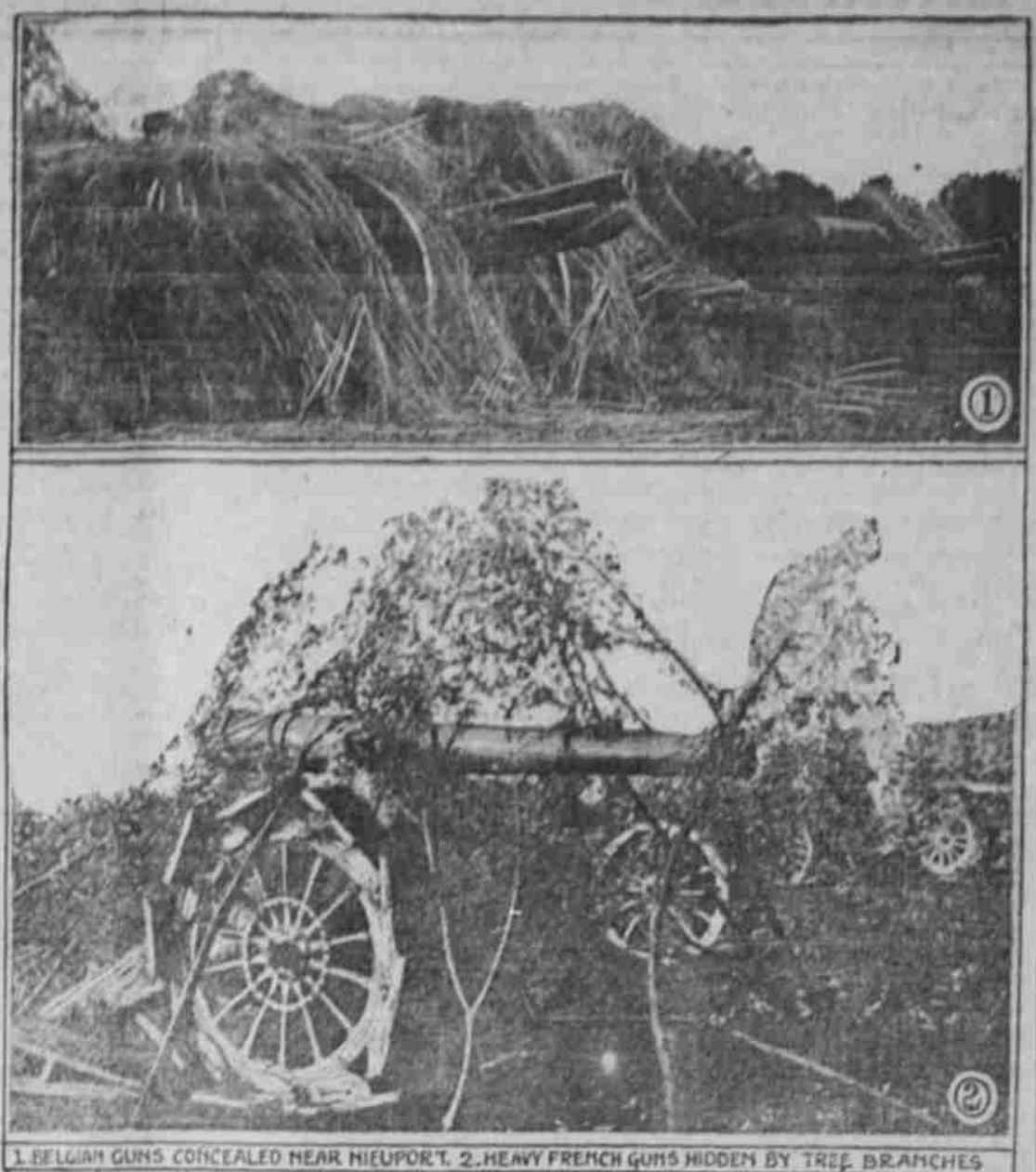
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CONCEALING ARTILLERY IS MOST IMPORTANT PART OF CANNON DUELS IN THE EUROPEAN WAR.



1. BELGIAN GUNS CONCEALED NEAR NIEUPORT. 2. HEAVY FRENCH GUNS HIDDEN BY TREE BRANCHES

Farmer Finds Gold In Craw of Young Duck

Gold found in the craw of a duck, the week. A number of prospectors had lead A. G. Kinder to believe that there is mineral in fairly large quantities in his place in the Clackamas Heights district.

Wednesday Mr. Kinder brought to Oregon City a small vial filled with the yellow mineral. The duck, in which the gold was found, was one year old and had never been off the Kinder ranch. It was killed early in

COAST SCHEDULE IS SET

PORTLAND WILL SEE TWO HOLIDAY BASEBALL GAMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The directors of the Pacific Coast league were in session until midnight last night arranging the schedule for the 1915 season. The league will open on March 30 and close on October 24.

The Portland Beavers will open in Los Angeles with the Los Angeles team. The other opening dates were awarded to Salt Lake and San Francisco. The Vernon team, the directors having shifted the Venice team back to its former home, will play the Salt Lake team and Oakland will open up with them at El Platte, who.

The important holiday dates were also set as follows:

Decoration day, May 30—San Francisco at Portland, Vernon at Oakland

(San Francisco), Salt Lake at Los Angeles.

Fourth of July—Oakland at Portland, Vernon at San Francisco; Salt Lake at Los Angeles.

Labor day, September 5—Oakland at Salt Lake, Portland at San Francisco, Vernon at Los Angeles.

The Vernon club will open the season in Portland, this being its turn.

SPORTING BREVITIES

In addition to being a crack Canadian hockey ball player, Edmund Lammy is a hockey player and champion professional ice skater.

Quite a number of pastimers are willing to take over that \$6,000 and thus put an end to the controversy between Walter Johnson and the Feds.

As Ty Cobb is teaching his small hater when he signed Al Platte, who, as a member of the Providence team last season, dented fences all over the International league circuit.

When Jimmy Austin jumped to the

ADMIRAL FISHER, ENGLAND'S OLD SEA DOG.

RETAINS CONFIDENCE OF BRITISH PUBLIC



ADMIRAL FISHER

This is a new and up to date picture of Admiral Sir John A. Fisher, first baron of Kilverstone, who is now active head of the British navy. This seasoned old "sea dog" is a typical English sailor, and England places entire reliance in his management of her great fleets. The German attacks on Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool and the threatened submarine cord which Admiral von Tiplitz says will starve England out have not changed the determined policy of the admiralty. Admiral Fisher's duty is to keep the seas free as far as possible and hold the German warships bottled up.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY MAYOR

H. M. TEMPLETON IS RE-APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF STREETS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

F. J. MEYER PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Compromise Reached Between George Griffith and Mrs. Belle Harding and City—Annual Reports Are Made.

In the first meeting of the new year, the Oregon City council Wednesday night organized for 1915. F. J. Meyer was elected president of the council and Mayor Jones named his standing committees for the year.

H. M. Templeton was re-appointed chairman of the street committee and Cox and Metzner were named the other committees. This committee, in the past, has been considered one of the most important although it will have less power during the coming year because of the no-improvement program.

Other committees are: finance, Meyer, Hackett and Van Auker; fire and water, Long, Hackett and Albright; health and police, Albright, Long and Andrews; and cemetery, Andrews, Metzner and Van Auker. The election of Mr. Meyer president of the council and Loder recorder and the appointment of the committees were made with a united vote of the council. Other city officers, who were named at a meeting held before the beginning of the year, were formally appointed Wednesday night.

Punch boards in Oregon City will be closed March 1, by a motion of the council Wednesday night. Enough time was given so that merchants could dispose of their stock without a financial loss.

No appointment was made for city engineer C. S. Noble will serve until all the work in the office is cleaned up.

The council heard the assessment case of Mrs. Belle Harding and George Griffith, both owning property on north Main street. A compromise of 50 per cent was reached. When the original assessment was made two years ago, the property owners carried the case into the courts and defeated the city because of a flaw in the proceedings.

The council several months ago made a second assessment against the property. Jack Albright, who opposed the compromise plan and maintained that the property owners should pay the full cost of the improvement, declared that the Warren Construction company was backing Mrs. Harding and Mr. Griffith.

Reports of the treasurer, the water board, the chief of police and the city recorder were read and accepted. The improvement of Third, High, Fifteenth streets and the Tenth street sewer were accepted. A remonstrance against the acceptance of Seventh street was filed.

FAIR AT SAN DIEGO IS FORMALLY OPENED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 1.—(Friday) —From the White House, promptly on the first stroke of twelve announcing the debut of the new year this morning, President Wilson started the electric park which turned on a myriad of lights, and amid the tumultuous shouts of thousands, the music of a dozen bands and the waving of flags the great Panama-California exposition became a reality.

An even of such magnitude could not have been initiated under more favorable auspices, from the moment that the gates were opened to the public last evening until a salute of guns announced the conclusion of the dedication exercises today. Everything moved with the smoothness of a well-regulated military family, amid all the music, the cheers of the great throngs and the animated scenes in and about the exposition. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was present as the personal representative of President Wilson and will be the central figure at dedication exercises today. Other prominent participants in the program will be the exposition officials and the governors of California, Utah and other of the western states.

COAST ONION TRADE HAS WEAKER TREND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—There is a weaker trend generally in the local onion situation, and some sales in small lots by growers are reported at \$1.15 per cental, f. o. b. country points. This is a time less than the organization's minimum price, which has been in effect for some weeks.

A few days ago a few dealers here were asking as high as \$1.75 in a very limited way for extra select quality onions, but today none are asking above \$1.50, and some are willing to sell a time below this.

The fact that onion prices here have been out of line with values in other markets, and especially in the south, completely stopped the outward movement for a while, and while the quality of the Oregon product this season was unusually favorable, still some of the growers are getting "cold feet," and are much more anxious to talk business than for a long period.

RUN OF HOGS LIGHT AT PORTLAND YARDS

Receipts for the week at the Portland Union Stock Yards have been, cattle, 699; calves, 8; hogs, 2369; sheep, 1273.

That well finished cattle can bring good prices commensurate with their quality was amply demonstrated Monday when steers went to \$8.00 and cows to \$6.85. There has not been much of a run this week, receipts showing light no doubt on account of the usual holidays.

Light runs of hogs were general all week, prices remaining steady with last week's closing. Tops are today \$7.30.

A few more sheep are coming forward than for previous weeks although receipts are still far below normal. Buyers are willing to pay \$7.50 for good lambs, \$2.50 for ewes and \$6.50 for yearling wethers.

The following sales are representative:

134 steers	1193	\$8.00
93 steers	1250	7.00
178 steers	1117	7.50
46 steers	1031	7.00
321 hogs	221	7.35
1260 hogs	217	7.30
439 hogs	192	7.25
39 hogs	165	7.25
78 cows	1161	6.85
2 cows	1135	6.50
7 cows	972	6.25
5 cows	1050	6.00
1 heifer	1809	6.75
1 calf	150	8.50
1 bull	1181	5.00
20 bulls	1350	4.60
20 lambs	72	7.50
7 ewes	111	5.15
4 yearlings	82	6.25

KEEPING IN GOOD CONDITION

Many people suffer from indigestion and constipation and do not know it. A feeling of dullness and languidness, bitter taste in the mouth, headache, bilious fever—most of the conditions when you "are not sick but don't feel right"—can be traced to sluggish bowels and torpid liver. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the system, arouse the liver, banish indigestion and make you "feel good all over"—light, energetic and ambitious. Sold by Jones Drug Co. (adv.)