

Chairman of Senate Foreign Relations Committee Charges T. R. With Playing Politics

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—In one of the most violent and sensational speeches ever heard in the United States senate, Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, today bluntly accused the Republican party of using the war to play politics. He also characterized Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as "the most potent agent the kaiser has in America."

HIGHWAY COMMISSION CAN USE OWN PLANT ONLY AS SAFEGUARD

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—The state highway commission cannot lay pavement with the state paving plant until after it has received bids on the proposed work and finds the lowest bid is unreasonably high, according to an interpretation of laws on the subject given today by Attorney General Brown in an opinion to the state highway commission.

The attorney general reviews the various laws relating to highway construction, and speaking of section 13, chapter 423, laws of 1917, which is known as the \$6,000,000 bonding act and is controlling, he says: "We find it further provided in said section that if, in the opinion of the majority of the members of the commission, the lowest bid for the construction of any road or part of roads authorized by the said act shall be excessive, then, and in that event, the said commission shall have the right and it is hereby empowered and authorized to reject all bids and to construct under its own direction and supervision."

TURKEY'S NAVY SENT TO BOTTOM IN DARDANELLES

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Turkey's navy has practically been wiped out by the loss of the big cruisers Sultan Zilim and Midulla, and the Daily News predicted today that this blow, together with the British victories on Turkish soil, will hasten the Ottoman empire into making peace.

The Sultan Zilim and the Midulla were formerly the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which took refuge in the Dardanelles at the outbreak of the war. Two British monitors were sunk in the naval engagement which took place at the mouth of the Dardanelles Sunday morning. Viscount Broome, a nephew of the late Lord Kitchener, was in command of one of the monitors and his fate is unknown.

U. S. PROPOSALS REFUSED.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—All the Norwegian political parties have agreed to refuse the American proposals for a commercial agreement between the United States and Norway, according to a dispatch from Christiania today.

MOLALLA EDITOR GOES TO SALEM TO CONFER OVER HIGHWAY ROUTE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—(Special)—G. J. Taylor, editor of the Molalla Pioneer, has been in Salem conferring with G. Ed Ross, secretary of the State Highway commission relative to appearing before the commission at its next meeting and proposing the establishment of a postroad from Oregon City south through Molalla to link with the Pacific highway or to replace the route of the present Pacific highway.

Mr. Taylor was armed with maps and other data to show that the route proposed by him is shorter and more feasible than the present Pacific highway route and he believes that the money could be partially secured from the federal government postroad funds.

Arrangements were made so that Mr. Taylor may appear before the commission at its next meeting, probably early in February. That meeting will be of considerable importance as it is expected that at that time definite decision will be arrived at as to whether or not the highway commission will issue the full amount of bonds allowed it under the highway bonding act. The commission may issue a full \$3,000,000 worth of bonds under that act if it wishes, and with those funds and others available would have nearly \$6,000,000 to spend this year. There is some question, however, as to the road situation this next summer and it is possible the commission may issue only a portion of the \$3,000,000.

MRS. MYRTLE PANEK HAS HER INSURANCE TO PAY A MORTGAGE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Myrtle Panek, whose husband was killed in February of last year while employed by the Cowlitz Bridge company, will save her farm near Oregon City from execution under mortgage as a result of the action of the state industrial accident commission, Friday, in granting her a lump sum payment on her pension under the workmen's compensation law.

Mrs. Panek was left with four young children to care for, and with the help of neighbors, a house was built on her farm. The place was mortgaged for \$1075, and while she received from the state fund \$30 a month as a widow and \$20 additional for her children, from that sum there was no prospect of paying the mortgage.

The matter was presented to the industrial accident commission, which under the law has authority to make a lump sum settlement with beneficiaries if the commission deems it wise to do so. They granted her an advance payment on her pension of \$1075, enough to take up the mortgage, which will be held out at the rate of \$5 a month.

WILSON-CHAMBERLAIN ROW WAXES FURIOUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President Wilson's denunciation of Senator Chamberlain's attack on the war department and his openly expressed approval of Secretary Baker had the effect today of apparently solidifying sentiment among Senate Democrats who support the bill to raise war cabinet despite the president's opposition.

Some of them met the announcement of President Wilson's determination to oppose the bill to the finish with declarations of similar purpose to support it to a finish, despite the fact that they may not gather strength enough to compel congress to accept it over the president's disapproval.

DRAFT REGISTRANTS CANNOT ENLIST BUT MUST AWAIT A CALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Men of draft age married since May 18, 1917, should not be exempted from selective service, announced Marshal General Crowder's pronouncement today. He instructed government agents to appeal to district boards all cases in which local boards have granted dependency exemption to men married after May 18.

AUSTRIA FACES BIG PROBLEM BY STRIKE

GENEVA, Jan. 22.—Some news of a reliable nature has begun to trickle across the Swiss frontier which seemingly proves that Austria and Hungary are in the throes of the greatest economic crisis since the war began. It is estimated that more than a million workmen and women have struck. A majority of these were employed in the war industries, and only a small section of them have returned in an answer to the bait of higher wages.

Toledo—Bridges to be built across Yaquina river at Mill Creek.

NEW DRAFT BILL HITS EVERYONE UP TO 62 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The most drastic war measure yet proposed in congress was submitted this afternoon by Senator McCumber of North Dakota when he introduced a bill authorizing the drafting of all males over 18 years of age and under 62 years of age. He predicted such a measure would be necessary before the end of the war.

The bill provides for the use of such men in transportation, shipbuilding, production of munitions and any other purpose necessary to the conduct of the war.

It would go even further; it would commandeer rooms in private dwellings to house workmen in every crowded munitions center.

MINERWORKERS FIGHT UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE PROPOSALS

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—The United Mineworkers of America, in convention here, today went on record as opposed to the proposition of universal military service now pending in congress.

Resolutions adopted by the convention declared the miners "oppose militarism and do not wish to saddle it on this country after the war."

Following an address last night by Mother Jones, who styled herself "88 years young and full of hell as ever," the delegates adopted resolutions calling on union members to make frequent contributions to the Red Cross.

NEW MANAGEMENT FOR U. S. WAR MACHINE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Framing of legislation contemplating drastic changes in the government's war machinery, including creation of an American War council similar to those of England and France and a director of munitions was begun today by the senate military committee.

Two bills—one proposing the war council of five members, including the secretaries of war and navy and three civilians appointed by the president, and a second to centralize munitions control in a director of munitions—were prepared today by a sub-committee consisting of Chairman Chamberlain and Senators Hitchcock and Wadsworth.

The munitions director measure it is planned to present to the full committee tomorrow and immediately introduce it in the senate for early consideration, with the other bill to follow soon after.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST BY SINKING OF BRITISH STEAMSHIP

LONDON, Jan. 21.—By sinking of two steamers by the enemy in the Mediterranean about three weeks ago 718 lives were lost, it was announced here officially today.

The announcement was made in the house of commons by Thomas McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty.

E. L. WALTERS FILES SUBSTITUTE BABCOCK INITIATIVE PETITION

Attorney General Brown Tuesday prepared ballot title for an initiative petition filed by E. L. Walters of this city, which proposes to prohibit all trap, seine or fish wheel fishing in all rivers of the state. The bill after being given its title was forwarded to Secretary of State Olcott. A bill identical to this measure had been previously filed by Street Commissioner Babcock who has since withdrawn it to make way for the Walters petition.

DUNN BECOMES EVANGELIST.

Word has been received in Oregon City that Rev. R. L. Dunn, for several years pastor of the Christian church in Gladstone, but for the past year in charge of the church at Vancouver, Wash., has been appointed evangelist of the Christian church of Oregon, and will begin his new work February 1 with services in Hillsboro and later at Silverton.

Mars Good Spender 36 Millions Daily Huge Sums For War

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Britain's average daily war expenses at present are 7,157,000 pounds (about \$36,156,770), Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law told the house of commons today. The chancellor of the exchequer declared the government at present has no intention of conscripting wealth.

OREGON CITY MAY BE CONSIDERED IN SITE FOR BASE HOSPITALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Small cities may have difficulty in meeting the conditions required for sites of reconstruction hospitals. The surgeon general of the army, commenting on a suggestion which came to Senator Chamberlain from Medford, Ore., says these hospitals will be located near some manufacturing city where the crippled may be taught some vocation.

Roseburg has been the most active among Oregon towns in bidding for the site of one of the big hospitals which it is expected the government will place in Oregon. Representative Hawley has formally transmitted an offer of that place for the use of the fair ground property, and has been relying principally upon the arguments based upon the mildness of the climate and the bodies of unentered public lands in the Roseburg land district.

He has found, he says, that officers of the surgeon general's office manifested particular interest in the statement that a larger body of public land is to be found in Douglas and surrounding counties than can probably be found in any equal territory elsewhere, having in view the possible settlement of these lands by soldiers returned to convalesce at reconstruction hospitals, and made fit for work as farmers.

On the other hand the policy of location is to be governed by nearness to a manufacturing city, the site for Oregon would seemingly be limited to the territory tributary to Portland, Oregon City and Vancouver.

SHORT OPINION IN CLACKAMAS DIVORCE CASE FROM M'BRIDE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 23.—(Special to the Enterprise)—Clackamas County has the distinction of drawing out of the Supreme Court one of the shortest opinions on record in that court. The opinion was handed down today by Chief Justice McElride, in the case of Wallace M. Blything, appellant, versus Maude E. Blything, respondent, a suit for divorce, in which Circuit Judge Campbell is affirmed.

An here is what the supreme court had to say in the premises: "This was a suit for divorce. There was a trial, findings, and decree for defendant and plaintiff appeals. There are no questions of law raised upon this appeal and to discuss the evidence would only be to recount the childish bickerings of two young people who, by the exercise of mutual forbearance and self control, could have lived pleasantly together. The evidence does not convince us that defendant's conduct has been such as to entitle plaintiff to decree. Therefore the decree of the circuit court is affirmed."

UNIFORMS AT COST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—To the bill requiring the war department to furnish army officers with uniforms at cost Secretary Daniels asked to add a provision for naval officers.

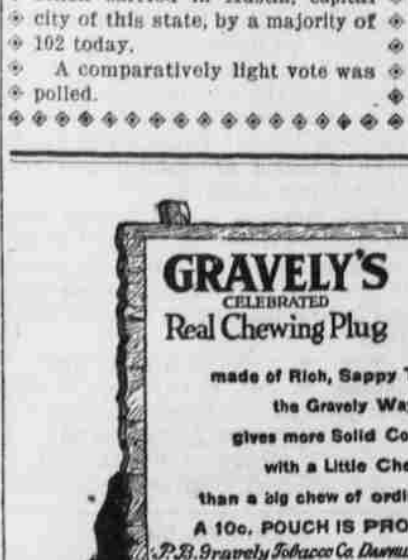
GOMPERS URGES SEVEN-HOUR DAY DURING THE WAR

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—A universal seven-hour day during the period of the war, instead of present spasmodic suspension of industries by the fuel administration to conserve coal and relieve railroad congestion, was suggested today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech to the convention of the United Mine Workers.

TEXAS CAPITAL DRY.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 21.—Prohibition carried in Austin, capital city of this state, by a majority of 192 today. A comparatively light vote was polled.

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Two Thousand People Hear Canadian Officers Talk On America's Part In Great War

"Remember, you are at war. And in a war, there are only two classes of people—the man that is with you, and the man that is against you. And I tell you, you cannot deal too harshly with the man that is not with you!"

This was the convincing remark of Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. MacMillan in an address before approximately 2000 persons in the Bunch hall Sunday. Lieutenant-Colonel MacMillan, with Captain E. J. Gook and Major F. B. Edwards, were in this city to impress on the minds of loyal Americans the importance of their part in the great world war, and the action they must take before they will witness its satisfactory end.

They are officers of the First Canadian regiment who saw action on the western front in France, and now are in this country recuperating from wounds. County Judge H. S. Anderson acted as chairman of the meetings, one being given in the afternoon and another in the evening. Patriotic music was furnished by Mrs. E. E. Brodie, accompanied by Miss Sadye Evelyn Ford, and the Oregon City high school orchestra. Bruce Dennis, head of the State Council of Defense, told briefly of the mission of the army officers to this state.

Just before the speaking at the afternoon session, veterans of the Meade Post, Grand Army of the Republic, advanced to the front with the women of the Relief corps. Honorary places had been provided for them in the front of the hall. They were led by Mayor Hackett.

Captain E. J. Gook spoke first. His subject dealt largely with the stand made by the allied armies, and the necessity of the American people awakening to their position. He said, in part: "London, too, thought they were so far from the real war that no possible harm could reach them. They reasoned that the North Sea and their invincible navy stood between them and the fighting, but when the small, silver-looking airplanes of the Germans swooped over the city and dropped bombs at their very doors—they realized that the war was with them. Oregon may think that it is safe, but I hope that it will not see such reminders of the war as some European countries have got."

The work of the soldier from entrenching, training, field work to actual fighting was depicted vividly by Major F. B. Edwards. He also told instances of the cruelty of the German. "That every man, woman and child at home can do his 'bit' to help win the war was confirmed by Lieutenant Col. MacMillan, the last speaker. He said that equally as great work as the boys are doing at the front can be done by the ones at home. Food conservation, liberality when subscribing to the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross, and the Y. M. C. A. funds were emphasized as essentials for the successful furtherance of the war for humanity.

SEWING MACHINE IS CAUSE OF APPEAL TO HIGH COURT MONDAY

Transcript of appeal in the suit of George C. Will against T. E. Wilson and wife, tried in the Estacada justice court some time ago, was filed in the circuit court Monday. The case was tried before a jury on December 15, 1917, and a verdict for the defendants was returned. The plaintiff, who claimed \$41 due on a sewing machine contract, is appealing.

DECREE OF DIVORCE

A divorce decree was awarded Nellie Michelson against M. L. Michelson in the circuit court Friday.

Plays Pool Poorly

John Daly, a farmer of the Scotts Mills country, has not proven a howling success as a pool player, if the allegations of the divorce suit filed by his wife are correct. She claims that he would frequently take the cream check from the Daly farm, running close around the \$40 mark, and his himself away to the pool hall, only to eventually return without the money. She asks \$15 per month and an equity in their 21 acre dairy farm.

CREAM CHECK CASHED

Paris, Jan. 21.—Six hundred thousand German troops have been brought into Belgium during the past few weeks. The little kingdom has literally been crowded with men and munitions, according to word received here today. Dispatches from Amsterdam report the Belgian province of Limburg filling up with Austrian troops.

WIFE WANTS DIVORCE

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PRESIDENT WILSON IS STRONG FOR PUBLICITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Definite assignment of the part that National advertising forces are to take in the task of winning the war was given in an order issued by President Wilson today creating the division of advertising of the committee on public information.

HORDES OF HUNS ENTER BELGIUM FOR WEST DRIVE

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KERENSKY MINISTERS MURDERED IN THEIR BEDS BY ASSASSINS

PETROGRAD, Sunday, Jan. 20.—A. I. Shingaroff, minister of finance in the Kerensky cabinet, and Professor F. F. Kokoshkine, state controller under Kerensky, were murdered in their beds last night in the Marine hospital. M. Shingaroff and Professor Kokoshkine were removed recently to the hospital from the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul because of illness.

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