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WIRES WILL ENTERTAIN LIVESTOCK BREEDERS

Arrangements are being made by the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club of this city to entertain at a banquet at the Oregon City Commercial Club parlors livestock breeders of Clackamas county. The affair is to be held on March 4, inaugural day, and no doubt will be attended by many of the well-known breeders of the county.

The object of the banquet is to interest these people in the new stadium to be erected in Portland in the near future, where livestock shows are to be held in December of each year. Many of the livestock breeders of Clackamas county are much interested in the erection of such a building and have signified their intention of attending the banquet.

The state legislature has given \$25,000 to be used as premium money for the next biennium.

SPEED IS URGED IN NEAR EAST DRIVE COUNTY IS LAGGING

Thousands of Armenians are suffering through no fault of their own. They have been persecuted and driven from their homes. Their crops destroyed and their homes burned. Many of them have lost dear ones in the big massacres. They are homeless, without friends or the necessities of life.

They are calling upon us for aid. The lives of these thousands depend upon us. Will we fail them in their hour of need?

We are only asked for a little. So little indeed that we will never miss it. Our quota is only \$5000 for the entire county so let all do their bit and give cheerfully to the members of the committees when they call upon us to give all you can.

The government cannot help these unfortunate people as they do not form an independent nation and it is impossible to negotiate a loan for their relief.

The total receipts for both Oregon City and Clackamas county to date are \$2369.42, which is \$3130.58 from the quota with three days to finish.

All solicitors are urged to do their utmost during the next three days to get every cent in that they can. Some people are willing to "let George do it," but the Armenian people will starve unless we give and with a heart.

As soon as we can get enough Armenians together to form a republic we can loan them money and they will care for themselves.

DEATH PENALTY MEETS DEFEAT BY HOUSE VOTE

SALEM, Feb. 21.—(Special)—Senator Dimick's resolution to reestablish capital punishment in this state was killed tonight in the house by a decisive vote. Members of that body declared that they did not want to go back to the old methods of hanging people and voted against the bill.

Dimick's Senate Bill 67, (the roads bond bill which was debated on for a day and a half in the house) was indefinitely postponed by the house tonight.

The roads and highway committee reported that they had legislation to cover this bill and it was unnecessary to pass it.

This action kills the bill as the house rule is that when a bill is indefinitely postponed it is necessary to secure a two-thirds vote of that body to reconsider it and it is claimed that the majority will be impossible to secure.

INCOME TAX REPORTS DUE BY MARCH 15

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Within the next three weeks, or by March 15, every unmarried man or woman who earned \$1000 or more in the calendar year 1918 and every married person whose income amounted to \$2000 or more must make a federal report of his income to the federal revenue collector of his district. On or before March 15 the first installment of the income tax must be paid, one-fourth of the entire amount due, or all of it if the taxpayer chooses.

If You Come This Way, Fritz, Say "Kamerad"



Everybody is tired of looking at war pictures. The only excuse for publishing this one is that it is a Canadian official photograph showing an officer and bulldog pal. This dog isn't of those breeds that learn to locate the wounded and do all the wonderful things we have read about dogs of

war. He is only a "bull" who stuck with his company through thick and thin and then consented reluctantly to pose before the demit in which he and his fighting friends had lived for months before the armistice was signed.

ATTORNEYS ARE ACQUITTED OF FRAUD CHARGES

On the ground that the plaintiff failed to show any fraudulent conspiracy against Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers and Attorney Hall of Portland, Circuit Judge Morrow kicked skyward the suit brought by Pamela and William N. Tyler against the two attorneys, in Portland Friday morning and threw the whole matter out of court on the defendant's motion for non-suit.

The suit was brought last August, following the settlement of a \$100,000 damage suit brought by Harry L. Henderson against the Tylers. Attorney Hall represented Henderson and the Tylers were represented by Attorney Sievers, the suit being settled before trial by the parties. Against the advice of Sievers, Tyler settled with the plaintiff, who with his wife left the state, just in time to escape arrest on a badger game charge. Sievers was paid \$5000 by his client at attorney's fees, and on the settlement Tyler paid Hall \$15,000, which it was alleged was split with the Hendersons.

Later on complaint of Mrs. Tyler, the aged mother, that Sievers' charges seemed exorbitant, the Oregon City lawyer offered to settle the matter in any satisfactory manner and repaid the sum of \$1,000 at her suggestion. Two hundred of this amount had been advanced to get Tyler out of jail, and the balance Attorney Sievers paid by check, with the endorsement, that it was in full settlement of all claims. Mrs. Tyler accepted this check, but denied on the stand that it bore any endorsement of settlement. It was shown by a local banker, however, that the check bore the endorsement when it came from Portland in due course. This was proven during the trial, following Mrs. Tyler's statement.

The complaint charged a fraudulent conspiracy on the part of Sievers, Hall and the Hendersons to defraud Tyler and his mother, who are wealthy Portlanders. Tyler was on the stand nearly all day Thursday and was given a most grueling cross examination by Attorney J. E. Hodges, representing Attorney Sievers. Under the heavy cross-fire Tyler finally told the jury that his mind was a complete blank during the particular time when the fraudulent conspiracy was supposed to have taken place. The defense did not get a chance to put in any evidence, as Circuit Judge Morrow made short work of the case, following the non-suit motion.

BILL INTRODUCED FOR PEOPLE TO VOTE ON LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A proposal for a referendum vote of the people of the United States upon the proposed league of nations is made in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Lundeen of Minnesota. The bill provides that a special election shall be called by the secretary of state within not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days after the submission of the proposed league constitution to the United States for approval. The action of the voters would be binding upon the government.

OVER 800 CAPTURED HUN TROOPS ARE KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Eight hundred German soldiers who had been taken prisoners are reported to have been shot when the Bolshevik captured Windau, on the Baltic coast, said a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Express today.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Many of the German soldiers who fell into the hands of the Spartans in the fighting around Westphalia, were shot, according to information from there today. Those not executed were stripped, beaten and robbed.

BIG ROADS BOND BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

SALEM, Feb. 20.—With four votes registered against it, the biggest piece of legislation this session, the \$10,000,000 road bond bill, passed the senate late this afternoon and will go to the governor for his signature. Immediately upon the approval of Governor Withycombe the vast fund for carrying on Oregon's road program will be available, as the bill has an emergency clause.

One final effort was put forth by Senator Thomas to eliminate the words, "having regard for strength, durability and resistance to wear," and the emergency clause, but so overwhelming was the determination by the majority of the senators to enact the bill just as it was passed by the house that Mr. Thomas succumbed to the inevitable.

FIGHT FOR LEAGUE IS STARTED BY WILSON

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson will fight at home as he has fought abroad for a league of nations. Returning from France, he has been on American soil not more than three hours today before he threw down the gauntlet to those who distrust the proposed concert of governments based, he said, on the American ideals which had won the war for justice and humanity.

An America confining to her own territories her conception and her purpose to make men free, he said, would have to keep her honor "for those narrow, selfish, provincial purposes which seem too dead to some minds that have no sweep beyond their nearest horizon."

He pictured the American nation entering the lists with a new purpose—the freedom of mankind. The old world had caught the vision, and any treaty of peace drawn otherwise than in the new spirit would be nothing more, he asserted, than a "modern scrap of paper," and the present peace, unless guaranteed by the united forces of the civilized world, could not stand a generation.

MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE ON BRIBERY CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Arrest of two additional naval reservists in connection with the investigation of charges of bribery in the 3d naval district, was announced tonight by Secretary Daniels. This makes a total of five men now held. They are: Lieutenants Benjamin S. Davis and Benoit James Elliott; Ensign Paul Beck, and Chief Boatswain Lloyd G. Casey, and Frederick A. Jones.

A statement issued by Secretary Daniels said Davis was believed to have received \$10,000 for enrolling men in the naval service, and that Elliott was believed to have received \$20,000 in addition to a large number of presents for having secured assignment of applicants for such duties as would enable them to continue their business in civil life.

STRIKERS TO VOTE ON RETURNING TO WORK

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Thirty thousand metal tradesmen on strike since January 21 in the shipyards and contract shops of Seattle, Tacoma, Aberdeen and Anacortes will take a referendum vote on returning to work at once, provided a proposed conference of Emergency Fleet Corporation representatives, shipyard owners and union officers is held on the Pacific coast instead of in Washington, D. C., as planned.

This was the new decision arrived at here early today by a joint conference of Tacoma and Seattle Metal Trades councils' representatives after an all-night session.

The vote will be taken as soon as the unions are notified that the conference will be held in the West.

PUBLIC MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

The public meeting called for Thursday night by the Live Wires of the Commercial club was well attended by an enthusiastic gathering of citizens and the addresses were much enjoyed.

The object of the meeting was to discuss a resolution on the League of Nations and two of the best speakers of Portland were present to explain the meaning of the league and the resolution. These speakers were Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr.

Rev. Elliot opened the meeting by reading the constitution of the League and explained this in detail. He made a strong address in favor of the League which was well received.

Rabbi Wise followed with a stirring address in which he pointed out the necessity for this league for the good of the world.

After this address Rabbi Wise answered arguments and questions pertaining to the league, especially those which have been advanced against it. T. W. Sullivan asked some interesting questions which were answered and fully explained by the speaker.

After this speech the resolution was again presented by O. D. Eby, and it was unanimously adopted by those present. Opportunity was given for anyone present to offer objections but none were forthcoming.

The following is the resolution: Whereas, The War, now brought to a victorious close by the associated power of the free nations of the world was above all else a war to end war and protect human rights.

Therefore, be it Resolved that we advocate the establishment of a league of Nations. We believe that such a League should aim at promoting the liberty, progress and orderly development of the world.

Be it further Resolved, that we favor the entrance of the United States into such a League as may be adequate to safeguard the peace that has been won by the joint forces of the allied nations.

Be it further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the president of the United States, the Senators representing the State of Oregon at Washington, and to the Honorable William H. Taft, President of the League to Enforce Peace, 130 West 42nd street, New York.

This had been presented to the Live Wires some time ago but they took no action on it as they thought it was a question that should be put before the people. For this purpose they called this public meeting and the citizens responded well.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY GERMAN ASSEMBLY

WEIMAR, Feb. 25.—Conservatives and Independent Socialists were able to unite for the first time this afternoon when the national defense section of the new constitution came up for first reading. Enough Conservatives came forward to aid the Independent Socialists in deferring action.

Hugo Pruesse, who framed the tentative draft of the new constitution, told of the differences of opinion which had to be overcome before the document could be brought to the form in which it was presented.

"The new colors of black, red and gold typify new Germany, which will include in time German Austria and finally Russian Germany," he said. "Germany will be sponsor for the league of nations if received on equal terms. She will not be a minority member."

Tacoma Man Nominated Ambassador to France



By wireless President Wilson announced the nomination of Hugh G. Wallace of Tacoma, Wash., as ambassador to France. Mr. Wallace, who is a life-long friend of the President, and has often participated in confidential conferences at the White House to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Graves Sharp.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR DATES CHANGED AT BOARD MEETING

The Clackamas county fair dates have been changed to October 1, 2, 3 and 4, instead of September 24, 25, 26 and 27, as previously decided upon by the board of directors. This action was taken Sunday at a meeting of the directors, held on the fair grounds in Canby, when it was learned that the latter dates conflicted with those of the state fair. As changed the fall will follow the state fair, and it is believed that it will mean added racing horses as well as displays of all kinds, that will come from Salem to Canby. The directors met at Canby to look into the conditions of grounds and buildings, with a view to making whatever improvements and repairs are necessary in the year. Every effort is to be made to have a fair this year that will eclipse any former attempts, and with added attraction, and the resumption of horse racing it is thought that success from all standpoints is possible.

PRESIDENT WILL MAKE RETURN TRIP MARCH 5

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Wilson will sail on his return trip to France about March 5, it was announced at the navy department today.

In a wireless message to the department, Commander McCauley of the George Washington, stated that the president had given orders that the vessel be held in readiness for his return, sailing from New York on or about that time.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Six United States destroyers steamed out to sea today to give President Wilson his first welcome home and to escort to this port the steamship George Washington, on which the president and his party are returning from the peace conference. The six speedy fighting ships are the Gambia, Meredith, Harding, Paulding, Walker and Conynham. They expected to reach the George Washington about 500 miles off Cape Cod. The cruiser Galveston headed the fleet of destroyers, but was called back to be ready to fire the first salute of 21 guns to greet the president.

From the transport George Washington, on which he returned from his history-making pilgrimage to Copete square, the president moved triumphantly through lanes of cheering humanity.

There was only one jarring note that tended to mar the eventful occasion. It was the arrest of 25 suffragists who lined up with banners before the official reviewing stand in front of the statehouse and who refused to move when directed to do so by the police. The incident happened just before the president set foot on Commonwealth pier, where he first landed again on American soil.

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WARSAW, Feb. 24.—The Polish foreign office has received a telegram from Lemberg saying that an agreement was reached there Sunday for the cessation of hostilities between the Poles and Ukrainians, beginning at 6 o'clock Monday evening. The agreement can be renounced by either party on 12 hours' notice.

FINAL ACTION TO CREATE NEW OFFICE DELAYED

SALEM, Feb. 26.—Final action on the resolution to create the office of lieutenant-governor was postponed by the senate tonight until tomorrow morning. This action followed Senator Patterson's plan to make an amendment whereby the lieutenant-governor is to be elected at the general election in 1920, if the people adopt the resolution creating the office in the special election June 3. On a show-down there were 16 votes for the amendment, the men who are behind the resolution to create the job voting against it.

SALARY BILL IS AMENDED BIG DAY FOR SCHUEBEL

SALEM, Feb. 21.—(Special)—War broke out today between the senate and the house, that is between Senator Dimick and Representative Cross, over the question of the salary bill for Clackamas county, introduced by Cross. The bill passed the house, raising the salary of the assessor from \$1250 to \$1500. Dimick had amended it, increasing assessor's salary to \$1600 and also increasing the salary of the school superintendent from \$1400 to \$1600. The bill passed the senate that way. When it came back for house concurrence, Cross moved that the house not concur and carried as a conference committee. At the suggestion of other house members Cross was named as a house conferee and Dimick for the senate. A number of futile conferences were held between Cross and Dimick today but no agreements had been reached tonight.

Schubel had a great day today in the legislature. His bill creating a board of conciliation and arbitration passed the senate by a vote of 25 to 1; his bill providing for amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, as desired by employers, employes, and the commission, also passed the same body, as did his bill providing additional license tax on foreign corporations.

On top of that the senate committee reported out favorably his inheritance tax bill and his measure giving the general road fund to cities and towns, which has particular application to conditions which have arisen in Oregon City and Oswego and caused litigation.

THOUSANDS WELCOME PRESIDENT ON RETURN

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—New England acclaimed President Wilson in behalf of the nation today upon his return from Europe after an absence of more than eighty days. The demonstration in his honor and tribute to the ideal which he established in Europe began before the gray mists had lifted from the harbor and increased in volume and intensity, as he was welcomed to the heart of the city by the greatest throng ever assembled here.

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COMMUNISTS DEFEATED BY STUDENT TROOPS

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CONGRESS URGED TO SPEED UP WITH BILLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Although marked progress in disposing of legislation was made today by congress after announcement that President Wilson would not call an extra session until after his return from Europe, administration leaders tonight still were extremely doubtful that all the necessary appropriation bills could be enacted before adjournment next Tuesday.

President Wilson had planned to go to the capitol this afternoon to confer with democratic leaders in an effort to accelerate the work of congress, but a prolonged meeting of his "war cabinet" prevented. He probably will carry out this program tomorrow before marching at the head of the parade in honor of District of Columbia troops.

ANOTHER DELEGATE TO ENTER RACE FOR HOUSE SPEAKERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A new complication was injected into the speakership contest when Kansas Republicans formally entered Representative Campbell of that state, as a candidate. A statement issued by Representatives-elect Anthony, Little, Koch, Strong, White and Fincher, who, with Mr. Campbell, will compose the Kansas Republican delegation in the next house, urged that the next speaker should come from the West, and asked the support of other members.

CLACKAMAS MAN RECEIVES PRAISE AT LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Feb. 20.—(Special)—While Harvey Cross has been one of the heroes of the hour among members of the lower house for the memorable speech which he made in connection with the dividing of Clackamas county, Representative Dedman hasn't been saying a word, but has been walked upon by two or three little coteries of road bond boosters and given assurance that by sitting tight and voting right he played a big hand in preserving Clackamas county intact within its present boundary lines.

Representative Dedman was the only member of the Clackamas delegation that voted in favor of the road bond bill. Mr. Cross was opposed to it on account of the emergency clause. Schubel was opposed to it for several reasons.

Inasmuch as the big stench which was stirred up by Schubel was made when he prodded up the road bonds bill, the great majority who went with the bill was stirred to the depths by Schubel's allegations which in a way might have been construed to cover most anyone who voted for the measure.

Consequently when Dedman didn't say a word but went to the bat and voted for the road bonds he engendered a kindly feeling in the hearts of the bond boosters which stood old Clackamas county in good stead when the final vote was taken on the McFarland bill which had for its purpose the slicing up of the county.

A number of the members declare openly that they stood by Clackamas county and went to its rescue when the final vote was taken because Representative Dedman had the courage to stand out and vote for the road bond issue when his delegation was going in the other direction.

Representative Hurd of Clatsop county, who by the way, is a newspaperman, was particularly appreciative of the stand taken by Dr. Dedman. "Dr. Dedman isn't addicted to orations in particular," stated Mr. Hurd today, "but he certainly stood pat on the road bond issue when his colleagues were against him and I know of a number of members of the house, who on final deliberations on the McFarland bill, voted against it as a tribute to the courage of the Clackamas representative who had the nerve to vote for the bond bill."

LICENSE TO WED

Bessie May Hutton, 26, of this county, and Fred August Stamm, 30, of Portland, were granted a license Tuesday, to wed.