

HARBOR BILL MAY BE CONSIDERED

Feeling Grows That Passage With Objectionable Features Is Impossible.

SUBSTITUTE IS PROPOSED

Under Plan to Be Considered Today, \$20,000,000 Would Be Appropriated and Apportioned by War Department.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 18.—The Senate commerce committee has virtually abandoned hope for forcing the river and harbor bill through the Senate as long as it carries objectionable appropriations. This was admitted when the committee met in special session today to consider a compromise with a view to meeting the objections of Senators who have been filibustering against the bill.

Under that plan, work would be continued at the mouth of the Columbia River, and on all other projects in Oregon and Washington which are in course of construction. No allotment would be made for the improvement of inner Grays Harbor, or for Willapa Harbor, Washington, or both as new projects, but according to estimates of Army engineers, there would be abundance of funds to continue all Northwestern projects until June 30 next. If this substitute is adopted, the authorization of the continuing contract at the mouth of the Columbia River would be sacrificed and a new appropriation and new authorization would have to be secured at the next session of Congress.

Senator Burton and Senator Kenyon say they are not alarmed at this prospect, now that the gear rule has been voted down, and Senator Burton declared today that the Senate must accept the \$20,000,000 compromise, or something similar or else the bill would most certainly go to defeat. Privately Senate leaders confess they have little hope of breaking the filibuster and sentiment in favor of a compromise is growing stronger day by day. Many Democratic Senators who are worried over the prospects of a war tax would welcome an opportunity to vote for a compromise carrying not more than \$20,000,000.

WAR TALE FULL OF THRILLS

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Intrepid Photographer Taken. Mr. Van Hee said by a fortunate coincidence he happened to be in Ghent, whereupon the General asked him to bring me out to dinner the following day, and issued a safe conduct through the German lines. Though nothing was said about a photographer, I took with me Photographer Donohue. As there was some doubt regarding the propriety of taking a Belgian military driver into the German lines, I drove the car myself.

Soldiers Saved From Mob. As we approached a burly Belgian raised a hand and the crowd made concerted rush for the Germans. A blast from my siren opened a lane through the crowd and I drove the car alongside the terrified Germans. "Quick," shouted Van Hee in German, "off your horses. Sit on the floor. Keep out of sight."

At that moment a Belgian shouldered his way through the crowd and leaped on the running board. Quick as a thought Thompson knocked up the man's hand and the man instant I threw on the power. The big car leaped forward like a startled horse, the mob scattering like Autumn leaves before it. It was a close shave, but a much closer call for Ghent, but a much closer call for Ghent, for had those German soldiers been murdered by the civilians in the city streets, not power on earth could have saved the city from vengeance. General von Boehn told me so himself. General von Boehn I found to be a red-faced, gray-mustached, jovial old warrior who seemed much worried for fear we were not getting enough to eat, particularly not enough to drink.

tion. The townspeople only got what they deserved. "But why wreak your vengeance on women and children?" "None has been killed," the General asserted positively. "I am sorry to contradict you, General," I asserted with equal positiveness, "but I have myself seen their mutilated bodies. So has Mr. Glines, secretary of the American Legation at Brussels, who was present during the destruction of Louvain."

Louvain Library Incident Told. "Apropos of Louvain," I remarked, "why did you destroy the library? It was one of the literary storehouses of the world." "We regretted that as much as anyone else," answered the General. "It caught fire from burning houses and we could not save it."

Zepplins Orders Revealed. "Zepplins have orders to drop their bombs only on fortifications and soldiers," he answered. "Whenever the British fire upon our troops we will teach them a lasting lesson. If women and children insist on getting in the way of bullets, so much the worse for the women and children."

"How do you explain the bombardment of Antwerp by Zeppelins?" I queried. "This is a calamity which I think God didn't happen." "If you feel for my safety as deeply as I do," General Zepplins said earnestly, "I can make quite sure of my coming to no harm by sending no more Zeppelins."

Before we began our conversation I asked the General if Mr. Thompson might be permitted to take photographs of the great army passing. Five minutes later Thompson was whirled away in a military motor car dismounted by an army officer who had attended the army school at Fort Riley.

RAIN AND AIRSHIP WEATHER HINDERS BENTON FAIR

BUT FLIGHT DRAWS MANY. Irish Bend Exhibitors Take Five Awards, Including Two Cups, Harness and School Exhibit Prize.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Rain last night and this morning interfered with the attendance at the Benton County Fair today. The aeroplane flight this afternoon attracted hundreds of people in spite of the rain. G. W. Stromer made a successful flight from Corvallis to Philomath and return. On the return trip engine trouble necessitated a landing in a field about three miles west of Corvallis. On his return to Corvallis he circled the city and alighted in the athletic field of the Oregon Agricultural College.

The Irish Bend exhibit won the Great Northern Railway's cup offered for the best community display of agricultural products. M. J. Anderson, of the Irish Bend district, won the harness set offered by the Southern Pacific Company for the best individual farm exhibit. Not only were the Irish Bend exhibitors successful in these two competitions, but the Irish Bend School District was awarded the Northern Pacific chime clock for the best showing from any school district.

GIRL SHOT BY SUITOR DIES

Miss Lillian Hendrickson, 17, Is Victim of Six Bullets.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Miss Lillian Hendrickson, who was shot yesterday afternoon by August Perola, died about noon today. The 17-year-old girl leaves a mother, stepfather, three sisters and two brothers. An examination by the physicians developed the fact that the girl was struck by six bullets. While Perola is in a dangerous condition as a result of the bullet which struck his arm, he has a fair chance for recovery. He freely admits committing the crime, which he says he committed because he could not win the girl.

OREGON DELEGATES INVITED

SALEM, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Governor West has been asked to appoint delegates to the seventeenth annual convention of the American Mineral Congress, in Phoenix, Ariz., December 7 to 10, and the convention of the American Prison Association, in St. Paul, Minn., October 3 to 8. Persons desiring to be named delegates to the convention should communicate with the Governor.

PILOT ROCK CATTLE SHIPMENTS BIG

PILOT ROCK, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Pilot Rock is shipping a large amount of stock at the present time. Boylen Bros. recently sent 23 cars of sheep to the Seattle markets; Charles Nelson shipped six cars of cattle to Portland and one to Pendleton, and William Evans several carloads of hogs to Evans.

GARDEN AFFAIR IS PUT UP TO LONDON

United States Expresses Displeasure at Alleged Words on Mexican Policy.

DIPLOMAT MAY LOSE POST

Reports of Rapid Reconstruction of Mexican Affairs Contradict Alleged Statement of Briton. Zapata Asks Truce.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The United States Government has sent a formal note to Great Britain inquiring if the recent interview attributed to Sir Lionel Carden, British Minister to Mexico, criticizing President Wilson for withdrawing American forces from Vera Cruz, was authentic in any part. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador here, already has expressed his own regret for the incident, apologizing personally to the State Department.

An indication of the displeasure of the American Government over the incident is understood to have been conveyed in the note. Just what is expected to be the outcome of the representations was not explained by high officials tonight, but it is considered no surprise here if a complete repudiation of whatever views Sir Lionel may have expressed would be issued by the British Foreign Office. It is also considered possible that Sir Lionel may not be accredited to Brazil, his new post, because of the incident.

Previous Offense Given. The American Government has had occasion more than once to intimate to the British Foreign Office that Sir Lionel Carden was thwarting the Mexican policy of the American Government. He was practically forced to leave Mexico by General Carranza, the diplomatic intervention of the United States alone preventing the constitutionalist chief from abruptly handing his passport to the British envoy.

VILLA THANKS WILSON

General Villa telegraphed the President today his thanks for the withdrawal of the troops and spoke of his co-operation with the other chiefs for peace. The constitutionalist agency received advice from Mexico City that General Zapata had replied to General Carranza's invitation to attend the national convention of military and political leaders to be held on October 1 for the purpose of choosing a provisional president. Carranza has requested that a truce be declared and a cessation of hostilities be arranged pending the deliberations of the convention.

STREET DANGER SIGNS OUT

Council Posts Warning to Travel on Main Street, Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Signs reading "Danger—Main Street declared dangerous to travel on Main street between north side of Moss street and south side of Third street, in Oregon City, Ore., were printed today as a result of the refusal of the property owners to consent to the improvement of that street. The notice is signed by the City Council.

TUITION STARTS RECALL

Jennings Lodge Board Mandamused to Set Date of Election.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—A petition for a writ of mandamus was filed in the Circuit Court today by Alex Gill to compel the Jennings Lodge Board to post notice for a special recall election and recognize a recall petition presented last July. Judge Campbell signed the order and allowed ten days for an appearance in court with a defense. The issue in the fight is the tuition for high school pupils attending in Oregon City. This year 12 or 15 students have filed in the Circuit Court, and William Jacobs and W. Smith formed the majority of the Jennings Lodge Board that ordered the payment of tuition. The backers of the recall maintain that three-fourths of the voters in the district oppose the plan.

TUITION CHARGE OPPOSED

Attorney-General Thinks Non-Resident Fee Cannot Be Exact.

GRESHAM, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—That tuition fees for non-resident high school pupils cannot be collected by any district that takes advantage of the state fund for high schools, is the opinion of the Attorney-General. Last year the Gresham district collected \$15 from each non-resident pupil, and this year the charge is \$25.

'ROYALTY DAY' OCTOBER 26

Rosarians to Entertain Kings and Queens of Oregon at Land Show.

The Royal Rosarians "Royalty Day" at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show will be celebrated Thursday, October 29. This day promises to be one of the biggest of the Exposition. There will be present as many as possible of the queens or kings who ruled over 1914 events in Oregon and Washington towns. The Rosarian committee on arrange-

ments is as follows: C. C. Coit, chairman; C. G. Chapman, William McMurray, R. Albee, H. L. Fitzcock, F. K. Krebs, Julius L. Meier, R. G. Morrow, R. H. Crozier, John M. Scott, George M. Hyland, J. R. Patterson, Thomas Hilsop, Generak W. E. Finzer and E. Ebers. This committee met at luncheon at the Commercial Club with President Dunlop and Manager Buckley of the Land Products Show, and with the Exposition committee on special days and events, consisting of F. W. Hill, W. E. Conlan, J. Fred Larson and W. J. Hoffman.

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