

FIGHT ON PURCHASE OF SHIPS IS OPENED

Measure Assailed by Ohioan as Dangerous Experiment in Federal Ownership.

GREAT LOSS IS PREDICTED

Transportation Facilities to Central and South America Abundant, Says Senator—President Declared Misinformed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Opening the Republican fight against the Government ship purchase bill, Senator Burton, of Ohio, assailed today the measure as a dangerous experiment in Government ownership and asserted that it would open the way to the building up of special interests.

The Ohio Senator talked several hours after Senator Fletcher, in charge of the measure, had succeeded in bringing it squarely before the Senate for discussion. Later the District of Columbia Appropriation bill was taken up and the debate will be resumed as soon as that measure is out of the way.

STAR'S BILL BALANCED

THE BEAUTIFUL UNKNOWN AND SUBMARINE SPY ARE LIKED.

Government Under-Water Craft Plays Part in Thrilling Feature. While News Film Shows Exposition.

There hardly could be a better balanced bill than the Star Theater offers for the latter part of this week. Considerable interest was shown by patrons yesterday in the new program, which will run until Saturday.

The Beautiful Unknown in three spectacular acts, and The Submarine Spy in two sensational reels, offer the leading features, while comedy and a news film close the bill.

The Submarine Spy is appropriate, the United States submarine program has been kept in the news for some time. The height of interest is displayed by audiences at the scenes showing daily life on a submarine. A climax comes when a young ensign is shot out of a torpedo tube to obtain aid for the crew of the underwater vessel, imprisoned as a result of the spy's machinations.

The Beautiful Unknown offers a medium for the dancing of Yona Lana, a Polish girl, particularly her fountain dance. The Italian, produced by Thomas H. Ince, is underlined for Sunday.

Many Portland and Oregon persons may be recognized in a new film showing the raising and dedication of the great flagpole, donated by Astoria, at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

NATIONAL PLAY IS NOTABLE

"The Man Who Could Not Lose" Is Most Exciting Film.

Carlyle Blackwell is at the National Theater, where he will appear for the rest of the week in one of the best plays in many months, "The Man Who Could Not Lose."

It is the story of a struggling young author and his conception of a new film, one of the favorites among film men, is seen in the leading role. He makes one believe that really in play he is a man who cannot lose. Tall, handsome, distinguished, he plays the part of the man with a rare combination of ability and drive. He is ably supported by an excellent cast, including pretty "Gypsy" Abbott.

The racing scenes in the play are as thrilling as they are realistic, keeping the spectator in great expectation as to the results of the races. The comedy in the film is of the finest type, giving to the production a swing that is not found in all pictures. "The Man Who Could Not Lose" will be at the National until Sunday.

CUPID IS MADE VICTIM

WANT AD FOR HUSBAND IS TO AID WOMAN'S LEGAL MATE.

Cook Responds, Giving \$205 on Promise of Marriage, and Arrest Follows. Prosecution Is Dropped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—That she might secure the release of her husband from jail, Mrs. Clara Schmuck today admitted to the police that she advertised for a second husband in a newspaper and succeeded so well that she secured \$205 from her victim, Charles Rogers, cook in an Oakland restaurant, is the man who answered Mrs. Schmuck's advertisement and on her representation that she needed money and had mortgaged property at Racine, Wis., persuaded him to "lend" her various sums, aggregating \$205, with the understanding that she would marry him later.

With Rogers' money Mrs. Schmuck paid a retaining fee to an attorney and redeemed jewelry she had pawned to help her husband, George Schmuck, out of his difficulties. Schmuck was arrested in July on a charge of larceny and sent to jail.

Rogers went so far as to send \$25 to Mrs. M. Christensen at Racine, at the request of Mrs. Schmuck. Mrs. Christensen is the woman's mother. Rogers became suspicious when he frequently saw Schmuck in the company of Mrs. Schmuck and appealed to the police when he failed to get back his money. Mrs. Schmuck refused to marry him.

ANTI-ALIEN LAW VOID

Federal Court Invalidates Arizona Initiative Measure.

CONSTITUTION IS VIOLATED

Right to Limit Number of Aliens Employed to 20 Per Cent Held to Include Also That to Exclude Them Entirely.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—By the decision here today of special Federal Court Judge J. J. O'Connell, the Arizona initiative measure, recently adopted as an initiative measure, was declared void. The court held that the statute violated the guarantees of life, liberty and the possession of property made to all alike, whether aliens or not, by the 14th amendment to the United States Constitution.

The court said that if the State of Arizona could forbid an employer to hire more than 20 per cent of aliens it could with equal justice forbid him to hire 1 per cent or even an individual alien. This statute of the state, which ordered that any employer, with a payroll of five or more names, must see that at least 80 per cent of those names were of duly qualified citizens.

Arizona, through the state attorney-general, defended the act as necessary to its police powers over dangerous gatherings. Labor troubles in the mining camps gave birth to the act. "The law was intended to protect the courts," he said, "to be police regulation, but under guise of police regulation the state was in effect depriving the complainant of his right to employ whom he pleased."

"If under the guise of police regulation a state can prohibit an employer from employing more than 20 per cent of alien labor, it can prohibit him from employing more than 5 per cent, and if 5 per cent, any at all."

The Supreme Court of the United States recently has held that the right to labor is a right of property. An alien cannot be deprived of the right of property under the Constitution of the United States.

DIPLOMATS RESERVE COMMENT

Official Washington Understands Law's Operation Is Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—While officials of the State Department and some of the foreign embassies were keenly interested today in news that the Federal Court in California had declared unconstitutional the Arizona alien employment law, they indicated that no comment would be forthcoming pending receipt of the text of the court's opinion.

The Italian embassy some time ago filed a vigorous protest against the Arizona statute, and the British embassy has made representations forecasting a similar protest. The State Department withheld action to await the outcome of a test of the law in the courts.

At first an attempt was made to have Governor Hunt, of Arizona, withhold the law from operation until the Department could deal with the questions involved, but it was found that this could not be done and then the Department, taking notice of the fact that action had been brought by individuals—Mexicans and British subjects—working in Arizona, decided to await the outcome of the legal test before proceeding with the diplomatic treatment of the subject.

It is understood that an appeal will be filed from the special court which delivered the opinion first to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and thence to the Supreme Court. All of this will consume much time, but the action of the court of original jurisdiction will suspend execution of the law.

Until the text of the court's decision is at hand, officials here are loath to express any opinion as to its possible effect on the Webb anti-alien land ownership law in California. It was recalled today, however, that in the exchange of notes between the State Department and the Japanese embassy, following Japan's protest against the act, the Japanese ambassador made the point that the Webb law was in derogation of the 14th amendment of the American Constitution.

REPUBLICAN GAIN GREAT

STATES CARRIED WOULD GIVE ELECTORAL COLLEGE MAJORITY.

Democrats Really Will Be in Minority in House, Announces National Committee Headquarters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—An exhaustive review of the November elections issued here today at Republican National Committee headquarters, shows the signature of Secretary Reynolds says in part:

"The result of the elections of November last prove three very important political facts: "First, the Republicans carried on National issues states that would give a clear majority in the House of Representatives and elect a Republican President. "Second, the Democratic majority in the next House is only the result of the Progressive vote in certain districts of the country and the Democrats will be really a minority party in the House of Representatives. "Third, two-thirds of the Progressive vote of 1912 has not only ceased to support third party candidates, but has returned to the support of Republican principles and candidates."

WEMME FUND \$355,000

MORE THAN HALF OF ESTATE LEFT FOR MATERNITY HOME.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Trustees to Select Site at Once for "White Shield" Hospital Endowed.

endow the maternity hospital comprises four lots at Broadway and Burnside street, now occupied by the H. L. Keats Auto Company, and valued in the appraisal at \$205,000; two lots at First and Burnside streets, occupied by the Willamette Tent & Awning Company, valued at \$90,000, and 120 feet fronting on Union avenue at the Sullivan Gulch crossing, valued at \$50,000.

Miss Jessie M. Carson, H. A. Weis and J. J. Cole, executors of the estate, also are trustees of the endowment fund for three years following Mr. Wemme's death, and will at once select a site for the hospital and construct a suitable building. They are authorized in the will to borrow \$75,000 on the property to start the hospital. After three years the institution must be turned over without reservation to the Churches of Christ, Scientist, in Portland.

Ninety-eight shares in the E. Henry Wemme Company are valued at \$225,500, or two and one-quarter times their par value. Six automobiles which Mr. Wemme owned are given a low valuation. One machine known as "Old Scout" which crossed the continent in 1905, is valued at only \$1.

In his will Mr. Wemme left control of the E. Henry Wemme Company in the hands of relatives in Saxony, Germany.

TWO ARE SENTENCED

TWO GET TERM AND FINE, BUT ARE PAROLED FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

Julius and Willie Wilbur to Appeal, but Walters Who Served Liquor Pay \$75 Each After Plea.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Julius Wilbur and Willie Wilbur, convicted on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday at the Friars' Club in Milwaukie, were sentenced to six months in the county jail this morning and then paroled during good behavior. The former, secretary of the club, was fined \$250 and the latter, the steward, \$200. George C. Brownell, their attorney, announced that the cases would be appealed to the Supreme Court. Joe Harris and Frank Moore, waiters at the club, who pleaded guilty, paid fines of \$75 each.

The conviction of the four this week in the Circuit Court is the third obtained by District Attorney Hedger against Milwaukie resort keepers within the last year. Early in the summer of 1914 the two Wilburs and the waiters were convicted on a charge of selling liquor to a minor. In the opinion of the county officials the conviction did not result in a reform of the club, and early on the morning of Sunday, September 13, Sheriff Mass raided the resort and captured 25 men and women. Fritz Boyesen, proprietor of the Hotel Belle in Milwaukie, was convicted on a charge of selling liquor to a minor.

SHORT COURSE STARTS

FARMERS GATHER AT CORVALLIS FOR WINTER INSTRUCTION.

Demonstration Trains and Other Extension Work Have Effect on Enrollment This Year.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—With a registration for the first three days totalling more than 300, and with men and women from all parts of the state and from other states in attendance, the annual winter short course given by the Oregon Agricultural College is in active session this week. It will continue until the last day of the month, and will be followed by the Farmers' Homemakers' and Industrial Conference week.

Exclusive of students registered in the regular college courses, who also have enrolled for short course work, the total registration during the first three days of the course is 121 men, registered mostly in courses in agriculture, while the remainder are women taking work in domestic science. The registration this year is somewhat less than last year, the total at the end of the third day in 1914 being 185.

Itinerant schools, correspondence courses, demonstration trains and special institutes and lectures have combined to give the farmers of the state training in scientific agriculture and the result naturally has been a lessened demand for short course trainings.

NEWBERG HONORS PIONEER

Jesse Edwards Nominated for Mayor at Mass Meeting.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Jesse Edwards, one of the pioneers of Newberg, was nominated for Mayor at a mass meeting tonight called to select a ticket for the municipal election Tuesday.

Ida Woods was renominated for City Recorder and W. P. Wharton for another term as City Treasurer. The nominations for the Council are: First Ward, L. S. Otis; Second Ward, John Hudson and Third Ward, Frank Dumore.

Big Orchard Gets Superintendent

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—P. S. Darlington, of this city, formerly district horticultural inspector, has been engaged as superintendent of the big orchard.

Pape's Diapiesin For Bad Stomach

Relieves Sourness, Gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia in Five Minutes.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapiesin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapiesin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapiesin. There will not be any diarrhea—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapiesin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from S. H. King store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.—Adv.

BEN SELLING

The Greatest January Sales of Women's and Misses' Wear

A stupendous clearance of the season's most stylish apparel! The latest novelties now offered at one-half normal prices! This is the day for buying late Winter apparel. In comparing this with other sales remember that this is the one store that lists its regular prices and makes genuine reductions therefrom.

Suits: Coats: Balmacaans:

All this Season's Fancy Suits; before \$19.50 to \$69.50

..... Half Price! .....

Blue or Black Serge Suits; before \$24.50 and \$39.50

..... Half Price! .....

All New Capes and Cape Coats; before \$12.50 to \$20

..... Half Price! .....

Women's-Misses' Novelty Coats; before \$18 to \$40

..... Half Price! .....

New Winter Skating Coats; before \$10 to \$20

..... Half Price! .....

Girls' Balmacaans and Raincoats; before \$6 to \$15.00

..... Half Price! .....

Women's and Misses' Skirts; before \$5.00 to \$25.00

..... Half Price! .....

Silk and Jersey Petticoats; before \$2.95 to \$7.50

..... Half Price! .....

Women's and Misses' Department—The Entire Third Floor—Today!

Morrison and Fourth

intendant of the Boston-Okanogan Orchard Company, of Okanogan, of which W. N. Mears is president and general manager. There are 900 acres in the ranch. Mr. Darlington expects to leave for the Okanogan ranch some time next week. It is expected that \$15,000 worth of farm buildings will be erected this Spring. An \$8000 barn of the latest plan was erected the past year. There are also 300 head of hogs, besides considerable other stock.

Livestock Body Urges Action.

BURNS, Or., Jan. 7.—The Harney County Livestock Protective Association passed the following resolution: "Be it resolved, That the Harney County Livestock Protective Association request of the Legislature of the state of Oregon, immediate action in planning a campaign against all predatory animals afflicted with rabies; that means be provided in compelling all dogs running loose in the state of Oregon to be muzzled."

Mohammedan Ulemas Protest.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—By wireless to Shanghai, N. Y.—The official press bureau says that the Arabian newspaper El Ial Osmanli, of Beirut, Syria, reports that the Mohammedan Ulemas in India are preparing a protest against the British government and against the use of Mohammedan troops in unknown lands.

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COLLIER TRAVERSES CANAL

Six Vessels Daily Pass Through Channel Across Panama.

PANAMA, Jan. 7.—The United States naval collier Proteus passed through the Panama Canal yesterday. She is the largest ship which has used the

SUNKIST ORANGES Famous California Seedless Navel Oranges Fully Ripe and Delicious Now you can have these famous seedless navel oranges at any first-class grocer's or fruit dealer's store. An abundant supply fresh from the trees has just arrived from California. Telephone your dealer now—order today. Free-peeling, seedless, firm and tender—healthful food for every day. Use Sunkist Lemons Order Sunkist Lemons, too. Use their juice for salads and in other dishes that usually call for vinegar. Lemon juice is more healthful—more of it should be used at this season of the year. Note the added delicacy of flavor. California Fruit Growers Exchange 139 N. Clark Street, CHICAGO