

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE DEFENSE INCREASE

President Notified by Floor Leaders of Disapproval of His Programme.

REPUBLICAN VOTES HOPE

Deficit in Treasury Is Concern of New Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee—East and West Favor Bigger Navy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 6.—Notice has been served on President Wilson by the Democratic floor leaders of both Senate and House that they will oppose vigorously any comprehensive plan of legislation looking to placing the United States in a condition of military preparedness.

KITCHEN DEPENDS ON SUBMARINES. To begin with, Congress, at the last session, appropriated more than \$250,000,000 for national defense, that is, it appropriated \$100,442,575 for the Army and \$149,557,425 for the Navy.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, there are other men in Congress whose views differ from those of the Democratic majority. Many Congressmen from the South agree with him, Senator Kern admitted speaks for the interior in voicing his opposition. He was frank enough to admit, however, that whatever programme the Administration proposed, and recommendations will be acted by the votes of the East and Far West.

MALHEUR GRAND JURY BUSY

Escaped Prisoners Plead Guilty to Indictments.

ONTARIO, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The county grand jury at Vale this week returned several indictments and secret bills. George McAllister, who escaped twice from the County Jail, pleaded guilty to four indictments. Peter DeLeuw and Antonio Crocchini, an Italian, who also escaped from the jail recently, pleaded guilty to forging a check and larceny from a dwelling in Vale. A. E. Price, proprietor of the Goodard bar in Ontario, was indicted on a charge of larceny and his trial set for September 9.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK

Crew of Freight Carrier From New York Is Saved.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The British steamer Minna, from New York for Belfast, has been sunk. The crew was saved. The steamer Minna, a 3468-ton vessel, left New York August 21 for Belfast. Built in 1905, she was 252 feet long, 45 feet beam and 17 feet depth. She was owned by the Minna Steam Shipping Company, Limited, of London, and was a freight-carrying steamer.

BRITISH SELL FOREIGN COIN

Bank of England Sale Believed Destined for America.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Bank of England today sold about £1,000,000 of foreign coin, believed to be destined for America. It is understood this represents a further installment against purchases abroad on behalf of the allies, toward which nearly £1,500,000 had been received from another country, presumably France.

Life Certificates Issued.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill said today that he had issued life certificates to teach school to the following: Lydia Doolittle, Lucille Chase, Edith Crockett, to teach domestic science and domestic art, each having degrees from Oregon Agricultural College; to Madeline Morehead, to teach music; to Madeline Hamble and George W. Huz, to teach in high schools, and to Amanda J. Fuller, to teach in all schools, based upon an examination in 24 subjects.

Judge Skipworth to Be Candidate.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—It will be a candidate for Circuit Judge at the next election, was the statement of Judge G. F. Skipworth, of Eugene, who arrived here tonight en route to Coos County. Judge Skipworth is a Democrat and was appointed Circuit Court Judge by Governor West.

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FIREMEN IN TOURNEY

Contests Draw Teams From 3 Towns to Oregon City.

ST. JOHNS LEADS IN LIST

Parade Starts Two-Day Matches in Which Exhibition Drills Given of Ladder Scaling and Rescue Work—Races Are Held.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Probably no town in Oregon has more firemen tonight than Oregon City. The departments of three towns—Corvallis, St. Johns and Oregon City—arrived here this morning to compete in the New York test, the Siamese race, the patching-leaky-hose contest, the water fight and other tournament sports close to the heart of every volunteer fireman.

In number of points won today, St. Johns is leading, with Corvallis second and Oregon City third. The Multnomah and County towns has secured two firsts and two thirds, making a total number of points of 161 Corvallis has 13 points and Oregon City 12. The tournament will be completed tomorrow.

The tournament was opened at 9:30 o'clock this morning by a parade. Two bands, the Oregon City Moose and the Corvallis firemen's organization, were in the line of march. The Fallkarians and the visiting firemen, with their apparatus and several automobiles, completed the parade.

Firemen Give Ladder Drill.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the exhibition drill by the Corvallis fire fighters. The Masonic building, the largest business block in town, was used. Nimble firemen scaled the structure, story by story, while others slid down ropes, and an exhibition of jumping into a life net was given.

The New York test, one of the most complicated races of the tournament, was the feature of the day and taken place in 1 minute 24 seconds. Oregon City made the event in 1 minute 37 seconds, but was disqualified. Thirteen men constitute a team in this event, with 400 feet of hose on a cart. The team runs 100 feet to hydrant, lays out seven lengths, gets water from hydrant through the nozzle, shuts down, exchange first and seventh sections and gets water through the nozzle again. The time is taken from the start of the cart until water is obtained the second time.

Boy Spectator Is Hurt.

There was only one accident to mar the day's success. Harold Cooke, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, of Campine, a station on the Willamette Valley Southern, was struck by a wheel of the Oregon City truck while watching a race at Seventh and Main streets. No bones were broken, but the boy's right leg was severely lacerated and the flesh partially torn from the bone.

The results of today's races and the time of the winners follow:

Stairway race—First, St. Johns, 7.5 seconds; second, Corvallis, Oregon City.

Siamese race—First, Oregon City, 21 seconds; second, St. Johns; Corvallis.

New York test—First, Corvallis, 1 minute 18 seconds; Oregon City and St. Johns disqualified.

Patching leaky hose—First, Oregon City, 7.5 seconds; second, St. Johns; Corvallis.

Ladder race—First, St. Johns, 20 seconds; second, Corvallis, Oregon City.

Water Contest Popular.

From a standpoint of popularity the water fight, fought with mixed teams, was by far the most popular, although several were thoroughly drenched. It was 20 minutes before the winner could be determined.

18 OREGON BANKS JOIN

Thirty-Five Northwestern Depositories Enter Federal Reserve System.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 6.—The following Northwestern banks have joined the Federal

reserve system during the past month: Oregon—Astoria National Bank, Astoria; First National Bank, Baker City; Clatsop County National Bank, Burns; Benton County National Bank, Corvallis; First National Bank of Southern Oregon, Grants Pass; First National Bank, Heppner; Hillsboro National Bank, Hillsboro; First National Bank, Klamath Falls; La Grande National Bank, La Grande; First National Bank, Lebanon; McMinnville National Bank, McMinnville; First National Bank, Merrill; First National Bank, Milton; Ontario National Bank, Ontario; First National Bank, Portland; Roseburg National Bank, Roseburg; First National Bank, St. Johns; First National Bank, Tillamook. Washington—First National Bank, Auburn; Bellingham National Bank, Bellingham; First National Bank, Blaine; Farmers' National Bank, Colfax; Montezuma National Bank, Montezuma; First National Bank, North Yakima, Yakima; National Bank, North Yakima; National Bank of Palouse, Palouse; United States National Bank, Vancouver; Baker-Baker National Bank, Walla Walla; First National Bank, White Salmon.

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against the seamen's bill and other legislative measure which protect the American laboring man have brought about more wars in the United States than all the measures passed in their behalf. He said the labor movement was suffering from moral cowardice and lack of appreciation of the work being done by the American Federation of Labor. He said "men who have assumed the position of judges of the labor movement and have been very active in condemning the seemingly reactionary attitude of the American Federation of Labor have done little else in the labor movement or outside of it, but condemn everything and everybody connected with it. They have performed no constructive work in its behalf."

HARRIMAN TAX IS ISSUE

STATE ASKS SUPREME COURT FOR RIGHT TO COLLECT FORTUNE.

Assessments on Holdings of Late Railroad King in Short Line Are Involved in Action.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—The question of whether E. H. Harriman was the owner at the time of his death of an interest in the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, and whether this interest is subject to payment of a transfer or succession tax under the laws of Idaho, will be placed before the Supreme Court Tuesday when argument is heard in the case of the State of Idaho against R. H. Dunlap, Probate Judge for Ada County. This is the first time this statute has been before the Supreme Court on its essential features. On the outcome depends the issue of whether Mary W. Harriman shall pay a small fortune to the state.

The litigation was originally started by the filing of a petition by the State Tax Commission, the Probate Court of this county asking that proceedings be taken to collect a transfer tax upon the transfer of the interest. That was in November, 1914. The answers of both Mrs. Harriman and the Short Line Railroad set forth that she succeeded to interest in the Union Pacific Railroad and directly had no interest in the Short Line. The state contends that interest in the Union Pacific bonds is identical with interest in the Short Line.

MILWAUKIE OFFERS BONDS

Work on Water System to Be Hurried to Completion This Year.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—City Auditor Mathews is receiving proposals for the \$25,000 water bonds authorized at the recent special election. These bonds will run 20 years and bear interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. There will be no delay in letting the contract and starting construction on the distribution system as soon as the bonds are sold, as the detailed plans are all ready for the fixtures. It is desired to get the plant completed by the first of the year.

Six Die on Lost Tanker.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The British

MR. HUMPHREY CRITICISED

Aberdeen Speaker Cites Attack on Seamen's Bill.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Criticism of Representative W. E. Humphrey for his attacks on the seamen's bill, and disapproval of radicals who are dissatisfied with the American Federation of Labor, featured a Labor day address here today by John Wallace, former State Industrial Insurance Commissioner. "I take exception to Mr. Humphrey," said Wallace, "when he says the seamen's bill may be an instrument in the creation of war. The agitators

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steamers Cymbeline has been sunk. Six members of the crew were killed and six were injured. Thirty-one others were landed. The Cymbeline was a tank steamer, 4595 tons gross, 370 feet long, owned by the Bear Creek Oil & Shipping Company, of Liverpool. She was last reported as having sailed from Port Arthur, Tex., August 13, and Norfolk, Va., August 21, for Dartmouth, England. GEORGE WEBB, ex-State Treasurer, 91 LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special.)—George Webb, ex-State Treasurer of

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