

DIVISION IN PARTY HANDICAPS WILSON

Hand of ex-Secretary Seen in Impending Conflict in the Democratic Ranks.

PRESIDENT IS CONFIDENT

Open Debate Will Not Be Encouraged, But Members of Two Houses Will Be Consulted More Frequently Than in the Past.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Wilson has come to realize that his political prospects are becoming fainter as a result of the attitude of the Democrats in the Senate and House on questions connected with the war.

The President has laid down the following principles in the notes which he has transmitted to foreign governments:

First—That American citizens have the right to travel on merchant ships, even those belonging to a belligerent power.

Second—That if such ships be destroyed, in violation of the rights of humanity and international law, it is the duty of the United States to insist on a discontinuance of the offense and reparation for the American loss.

Embargo Strategy Opposed.

Third—That an embargo on munitions of war, which is in the interest of the central European powers and against that of the allies, would be a violation of neutrality.

These are the principles which doubt that these principles are in strict accord not only with recognized practice but with the historical attitude of the American Government.

Fourth—That American citizens who are members of the foreign relations committee, and therefore, are assumed to have some knowledge, at least, of the development of international law, take the view that measures should be adopted by the Administration to prevent Americans from traveling on merchant ships.

It is also pointed out that the Americans who are traveling should be informed that they do so at their own risk, that the Government should not ask for reparation for them, and that an embargo should be laid on munitions of war.

Issue With Own Party Drawn.

In other words, here is a direct issue between the President and members of his own party. The issue is drawn indeed one of the leaders, is William Jennings Bryan, who has been in close communication with Senator Kern and other members of the Senate. It is believed that the President is confident he will triumph.

It is to be expected that the Senate or House or both to pass any bill or resolution which will limit the freedom of action he has enjoyed in the past. If any such measure should be adopted by the two houses, the President will veto it.

But Mr. Wilson desires that the matter shall not reach such a point. To permit it to do so would be to assure the American citizen that the executive and legislative branches of the Government, therefore, while discouraging debate between the President and Congress, Mr. Wilson will consult members of the two houses more frequently than he has done hitherto and will explain to them the reasons underlying the policies he has pursued or will pursue.

Patronage Power Disabling.

The President is handicapped to some extent by the fact that most of the members of his cabinet are appointed by the Senate and are therefore subject to removal by the Senate. This permits them greater independence and some of them are disposed to show much independence in their own right and act for themselves. Again there are members like Senator O'Connell and Representative Fitzgerald, both of whom have been appointed by the President in connection with states or districts. They will express their disapproval in such fashion as may seem advisable.

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PRETTY 25-YEAR-OLD KENTON WOMAN SHOT THROUGH THE HEART YESTERDAY BY ALBERT GABEL.



MRS. MINNIE LEE, FORMERLY MRS. MINNIE STOUT.

WOMAN IS KILLED

Victim Shot Twice, but Gabel Says He Fired Only Once.

SLAYER TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Gabel Said to Have Laughed as He Uttered Sinister Remark About Proposed Reconciliation of Mrs. Lee and Husband.

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OLD SIOUX CHIEF IS SCINCIDE AT 90

Warrior Who Fought Against Custer Tires of Life When Illness Comes on Him.

SCARS BORNE TO DEATH

Ogallala Fire, Who Often Suffered From Wounds, Unable to Bear Inactivity When Afflicted by Disease.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Chief Ogallala Fire, who fought with Sitting Bull in the Custer massacre, died at a hospital here today, aged 90 years.

A week ago, apparently, he was in good health, but his throat was unconscious most of the time at the hospital.

Ogallala for many years was an athlete in circuses and Wild West shows.

Chief Ogallala Fire was one of the Sioux Indian chiefs who, with Sitting Bull, fought against the encroachments of the white settlers, and who repeatedly gave battle to United States regulars.

He was severely wounded in the battle in which General Custer and his troops were slaughtered and bore the scars of that encounter to his death. Two bullet wounds and a saber slash left him wounded on the field.

Chief Noted for Bravery.

He was known as one of the bravest of the Indian chiefs who followed Sitting Bull, and the annals of Western Indian warfare have many tales of raids planned and executed by Chief Ogallala Fire.

When peace came to the Sioux and Sitting Bull was a prisoner Ogallala followed less warlike pursuits and began with the Chicago World's Fair days was one of the best known of the Indian warriors for more than 20 years with the wild west shows, visiting many cities in this country and crossing the ocean.

More recently he suffered from a tumor which confined him to his bed. He had often suffered from wounds, but never from illness, and the inactivity and suffering preyed on him.

Throat Slashed With Razor. The old chief wanted to die and January 2, he asked his grandsons to take him to a barber's shop where he lived, for a razor that he might have. She complied and Chief Ogallala Fire slashed his throat with the razor. Medical aid was given but the old Indian was hurried to a hospital.

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for Federal aid in the construction of road roads, especially in the public lands states of the West, and so many plans have been advanced in Congress, that subcommittees of the public land committee have been named to consider these various bills and report some general scheme which will be applicable generally throughout the West.

One of the bills to be considered is that introduced by Representative Smith of Idaho, which grants to the State of Idaho 50,000 acres of timbered lands within forest reserves in that state, which land, when transferred to the state, shall be used as the state may see fit in aiding in road construction.

Another bill, by Representative McCracken, is intended to provide each public land state 1,000,000 acres of public land, the lands to be selected by the Secretary of the Interior. This bill stipulates that the state shall have the land so given them for less than \$10 an acre.

Another bill by Senator Clark of Wyoming grants rights of way 200 feet wide to individuals, companies, corporations or others who will build roads across the public domain.

There is no certainty that any road bill will be passed this season, and it is an absolute certainty that no road bill entailing an appropriation of Government funds can get through this Congress. The number of these bills is steadily increasing. The main difficulty will be in reaching an agreement upon a general plan, and in then finding time to consider the accepted bill.

It has been reported to Senate and House.

FEE PROTEST PLANNED

DEPOSITORS OF DEFUNCT BANK IS HOLD MEETING TONIGHT.

Charges Made by Attorneys Termed Excessive and Examiner's Agreement is Under Fire.

At a meeting tonight in the Court-house, depositors of the defunct American Bank & Trust Company will consider a protest against approval by the Circuit Court of an agreement of the Superintendent of Banks and attorneys that the latter should receive one-third of the sums remaining in suits against certain stockholders of the bank. G. L. MacGibbon, cashier of the former bank, is leading the protest on the ground that the agreement was never made known to the creditors of the bank until recently, when Bank Examiner Sargent filed a petition to have the agreement approved by the court, and that the fees are excessive.

Mr. MacGibbon avers that if the judgment of the lower court in suits which have been tried is affirmed in the appeal taken to the Supreme Court, the depositors ought to be paid in full if the money is not paid out in attorney's fees.

The meeting will be held in room 229, Courthouse. The agreement under protest was made between the State Superintendent of Banks and I. H. Van Winkle, Assistant Attorney-General; Sidney J. Graham and C. M. Ideman, Will Wright was then Superintendent of Banks, and his successor, S. G. Sargent, approved it. Two suits were filed in the one against L. O. Halston a judgment for \$48,000 was obtained. In the suit against G. W. Waterbury judgment amounting to \$75,000 was obtained because now it is not considered "barred."

PORTLAND BUILDER DIES

A. C. EWART, DESIGNER OF MANY APARTMENT-HOUSES, PASSES.

Late Architect Leaves Family of Six. Funeral Probably Will Be Held Tomorrow From Church.

Alexander C. Ewart, 61, a supervising architect, known as the pioneer apartment-house builder of this city, died at his home at East 17th street, early yesterday morning of bronchitis, complicated by asthma.

Mr. Ewart built, among other apartments, the Everett Apartments, the Avalon, the Buck, and many small apartment-houses in various parts of the city.

A native of Ontario, Canada, Mr. Ewart came to Oregon in 1878 and located at Corvallis, where he was married to Miss Nettie Chase in 1882 and made his residence in that city for 13 years.

From Corvallis he and his family moved first to Victoria and then to Vancouver, B. C., and later moved East, where they spent several years, moving to California, where he lived in Los Angeles and then removed with his family to Portland, where he had been living since 1904.

He is survived by his wife, Mr. Ewart is survived by three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. C. J. Steele, the Misses Evelyn and Emma Ewart, of this city; Fred E. Ewart, of East Lynn, Mass., and Dale Ewart, of Astoria.

Both of the unmarried daughters are music students here. One of his daughters has been a chorist in the Central Presbyterian Church for the past three years.

The funeral will be held from the Central Presbyterian Church, probably at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

PORTLAND GETS PRIZES

CREAMERY MEN TAKE MOST OF AWARDS AT O. A. C. CONTEST.

Exhibits Entered at Butter and Cheese Makers' Show Win Majority of Awards.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Portland Creamery men took the majority of prizes offered for exhibits in the contest conducted by the Oregon Butter and Cheese-makers' Association at the O. A. C. Farmers' week. A. Oswald, of the Hazelwood Creamery, won \$25 for the highest scoring butter exhibited, and the De La Val Dairy Supply Company, of Portland, won \$25 for the best entry on why Pacific Coast dairymen should use Golden State Vacuum brand or Red Ribbon Vacuum brand.

Raven, also of the Hazelwood Creamery, received first prize in the cream-grading contest. George Jacobson, of Portland Pure Milk and Cream Company, for scoring starter, received a thermos bottle.

There were 15 entries of butter and four of cheese, besides starters, methods of scoring and judging.

ROAD BILLS ARE NUMEROUS

Two Idaho Representatives Propose Means of Assistance.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 9.—So great is the demand

Afternoon Dancing at The Hofbrau

Beginning today, afternoon dancing each day will be inaugurated at The Hofbrau with a special programme from 3 to 5 P. M.

The dinner dancing, from 6 to 8 and 10 to 12, was successfully inaugurated Saturday evening and will be continued daily at the same hours, including the afternoon lunch hour from 3 to 5.

An excellent programme of

Exhibition Dancing

is also given during each dance period.

The Hofbrau specialties—crawfish, German dishes and daily specials—continue to be in popular demand, as formerly.

CONGRESS IS CALM

Excitement Over Foreign Relations Somewhat Allayed.

LEADERS COUNSEL WAITING

Hoke Smith Not Impressed by Appeal of Americans in Berlin.

To Prolong Deliberations on Preparedness.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—After a week of open discussion in the Senate and House, Congressional excitement over the foreign relations of the United States has been considerably allayed. Administration leaders appear to have succeeded in prevailing on most of their colleagues to adopt a policy of patient waiting for complete investigation of the European conflict which has come before it.

Senator Hoke Smith has given notice that he will address the Senate this week on the situation as affected by the attitude of Great Britain. Senator Smith and other members of Congress today received telegrams from the American Association of Commerce and Trade in Berlin praying for action to assist American exports and to prevent the European conflict which has come before it.

"I did not pay much attention to the cablegram," said Senator Smith. "I am not interested in Americans in Berlin. I want something done for the Americans who stay at home."

Deliberation on the subject of National preparedness is now fairly under way in both houses of Congress. The leaders agree that it will be many weeks before any definite plan can be formulated as to the naval and Army bills. This week the Senate committee on military affairs will begin hearings on Army reorganization.

Other committees will begin work tomorrow framing the rivers and harbors bill, which will aggregate approximately \$40,000,000; the urgent deficiency bill, for which estimates aggregating \$3,000,000 already are in for the present fiscal year; the Indian appropriation bill, aggregating \$18,000,000; and the postoffice appropriation bill.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN BURIED

Hood River Grand Army Men Attend Funeral of M. B. Potter.

HOOD RIVER, Oe., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Members of Canby Post, Grand Army of the Republic, received the body of the late M. B. Potter, who arrived here today at noon from Portland, where he passed away, and formed an escort to the Bartmes chapel and thence to the Idlewild Cemetery.

Mr. Potter, who was a past commander of the local post, came to Hood River with his family 49 years ago, having been born in Pennsylvania, and was buried under General Sherman, and was wounded four different times, made the following statement recently:

"For quite a number of years I have suffered with stomach and kidney trouble. My food would ferment in my stomach, causing gases to form and I was always more or less bloated. I was also chronically constipated, nervous and restless and could not sleep at night. I had doctored and taken a great many remedies for my troubles but nothing seemed to help me. I had heard some of my friends talking about Plant Juice and I thought I would try a bottle. I can now truthfully state for publication that since taking Plant Juice I have felt like a different person. I can eat anything I desire and it never distresses me. It has a decided effect on my kidneys, as I do not have any pains now in my back at all. I am not at all nervous and restless and sleep like a baby. In fact, my general health has greatly improved. I am grateful for my recovery to health, and give all due praise to Plant Juice."

Plant Juice is sold in all Owl Drug Stores.

ALBANY HAS SNOW FLURRIES

Several flurries of snow swept this vicinity today. About noon there was

FOR BRONCHITIS, PAINFUL COUGH, WHOOPING COUGH AND COLDS

Cheapest Remedy Made at Home—128 Teaspoonsful for