

# CAUCUS APPROVES PHILIPPINES BILL

## House Democrats in Favor of Senate Measure, but 28 Refuse to Be Bound.

### VIGOROUS FIGHT COMING

#### Opponents Will Have Support of Most of Republicans—Amendment to Prohibition Section Will Be Permitted.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—House Democrats in caucus tonight approved by a vote of 140 to 35 the Senate's Philippine independence bill, but agreed to permit an amendment in the House to the prohibition section of the measure.

Twenty-eight members announced that they would not be bound by the action of the caucus.

The vote came after the caucus had been in session until nearly midnight. Opponent of the bill fought vigorously to prevent action, as they did successfully last night, in spite of the reading of a letter from President Wilson giving the measure unqualified endorsement.

As soon as the agricultural appropriation bill, which is to be passed tomorrow or Saturday, is out of the way, the Philippines bill will be taken up in the House for passage. The Democrats opposing it will have the support of most of the Republicans, but Representative Jones, of Virginia, chairman of the insular affairs committee, said tonight he was confident of its passage.

Neither Speaker Clark nor Majority Leader Kitchin took any part in the caucus discussion. Those who voted against the resolution declaring that the bill should be passed by the House were:

Representatives Allen, Beakes, Bruckner, Carey, Casey, Coady, Conry, Dale, Dewalt, Dooling, Eagan, Estepinal, Farley, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Gallagher, Gallivan, Griffin, Hart, Hubbert, Inoe, Lohel, McAndrews, McDermott, Maher, Olney, Overmeyer, Patten, Reilly, Riordan, Shirley, Smith (of New York), Steele (of Pennsylvania), Taggart and Van Dyke.

Of the 28, the following did not absolve themselves from the caucus pledge to vote for the bill:

Representatives Casey, Dewalt, Liebel, Overmeyer, Reilly, Steele, Taggart and Van Dyke. Representative Ogelsby, of New York, who did not vote, also absolved himself.

# LAYMEN SEE AWAKENING

## ORIENT IS DECLARED TO HAVE OPENED DOORS TO FAITH.

### Million-Dollar Gifts to Mission Are No Longer Unusual, Since Business Men Are Stimulated.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Ten years' work of the laymen's missionary movement, both in the United States and abroad, was reviewed today by speakers at the National congress of the movement, now in session.

It was announced that since the movement began in 1906 it had tremendously increased the amount of mission collections and had aroused an interest in missionary work never before shown by business men. One speaker described the present as a million-dollar era in which mission gifts of \$1,000,000 are far from unusual.

Missionaries, some after years abroad, described opportunities in Asia and Africa. The Christian religion and civilization go hand in hand in the Orient and the Near East, said George Sherwood Eddy, secretary for Asia for the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

"Japan has recognized Christianity as one of the great supports of national life," Mr. Eddy said. "A national revival has swept Korea and the nation has been transformed. China is open to the gospel and its officials and students are considering its claims."

Turkey and the Near East will be reconstructed after the war and the doors will be open before us. Asia's great intellectual awakening is tenfold greater than that which took place in Europe during the renaissance."

# CHEESE-MAKING PROPOSED

## Experts Urge Farmers to Back Plan for Local Factories.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—O. E. Gibson and Mr. Sievert, special field representatives of the department of agriculture at Puyallup, returned to Chehalis yesterday from a few days' trip into Eastern Lewis County, where they learned the sentiments of the dairymen and others with reference to building cheese factories. Randle would make an ideal location for such a concern, according to the experts, and other factories could be built later, as soon as sufficient cows were available for a milk supply.

The cream from the eastern part of Lewis County is shipped to the big city creameries, the small local plants having been put out of business by competition.

# HUBBARD LOSS IS \$10,000

## Early Morning Fire Destroys Almost Entire Block.

WOODBURN, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The fire which broke out at Hubbard in the early morning this morning destroyed almost a whole block there, causing damage estimated at \$10,000, of which about \$2,000 is reported insured. The telephone office and one residence were the only buildings saved in the block.

The blaze originated at the Huffman blacksmith shop, which was burned, with the Hamilton poolhall, Express Theater, Crittenden real estate office and Myster meat market.

The Woodburn chemical engine was sent to Hubbard when the entire business section of the town was threatened for a time.

# Club Chautauqua Is Held.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—The annual union Chautauqua meeting of the Hood River, Underwood and White Salmon Women's clubs was held yesterday at the Underwood chapel. About 200 women attended and enjoyed a picnic lunch at Accord Lodge, on the Goddard farm. Short addresses were made by Mrs. Scott Coe, Mrs. J. Hedrick and Mrs. L.

H. Rodwell. The principal speaker was Dr. Bertha Stewart, of Reed College. The musical programme was furnished by Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Coffin, and Mrs. Packard, Mrs. Roy Heaman and Mrs. Edward Gardner.

# JOINT ACTION IS FORECAST

## Interventionists on Border Think Break Will Be Avoided.

EL PASO, Tex., April 27.—Hope that the coming conference between General Obregon, representing Mexico, and General Scott and Funston, representing the United States, will end all talk of intervention in Mexico was the feeling prevalent among Mexican officials in Juarez and El Paso tonight.

None would venture the belief that this would be the outcome of the meeting. However, one official who has been in constant touch with the border situation and has held many conferences with American Army officials here went so far as to say:

"It is obvious that the de facto government does not wish intervention and it is well known it hopes that the American troops will be withdrawn from Mexican soil. The mere fact that it is taking part in a conference with representatives of the American Government surely indicates that its hope can be realized."

Interventionists, who are numerous in El Paso, are not so cautious in discussing the results that will come from the conference. They openly express the opinion that the outcome will be a settlement which will obviate, for the time being at least, any chance for a break between the two governments.

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# MISS GORDON TO WED SOON

## Dr. Grayson's Fiancee Arrives at White House for Ceremony.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(Special.)—Miss Gertrude Gordon, fiancée of Dr. Carl T. Grayson, President Wilson's physician and Naval aide, arrived at the White House today. When the engagement was announced a month ago it was said that the wedding of Dr. Grayson and Miss Gordon probably would take place within six weeks, and many believe that it will occur at the White House in a few days.

Mrs. Wilson, who was a close friend of Miss Gordon's mother, has been her chaperon and traveling companion in this country and abroad for some time. When Miss Gordon was in Washington at the opening of the D. A. R. congress final arrangements for the wedding were made.

# TWO FISHERMEN FINED \$64

## Ten Tons of Salmon, Value \$1000, Confiscated Near Washougal.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—About 10 tons of salmon, netting more than \$1000, were confiscated yesterday above Washougal, in the Columbia River, by J. P. Burcham, deputy game warden, of Kelso, Wash. The fish had been caught out of season and were being kept with ice to be thrown upon the market May 1, when the season opens.

A. M. Wright and William Stinson, owners of the fish, were fined, with costs, \$64 each by Judge H. H. Beck, of the Superior Court of Clarke County today when they pleaded guilty. P. C. Hill, also arraigned, was released.

# PRESS CLUB ENTERTAINS

## Dance and Card Party Attended by More Than 100 Guests.

The Portland Press Club gave a dance and card party last night that was attended by more than 100 men and women. Two clever youngsters, Eddie Hennick and Herbert Mathews, aged 12 and 13, contributed an excellent vaudeville act, including dances and impersonations. Miss Camille Taylor, a gifted young Portland violinist, played. The accompanist was Miss Letha McBride.

The early part of the evening was passed at cards. Later dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of the affair.

# LANDS OPENED IN IDAHO

## About 5575 Acres Subject to Entry in June and July.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—On recommendation of Secretaries Lane and Houston, President Wilson has excluded about 5575 acres of land from the Targhee National forest in Idaho, to be subject to settlement from June 23 to July 20.

These lands are in Fremont County and the Blackfoot land district in Southeastern Idaho and are reported to have value for agricultural purposes.

# RAILWAY EARNINGS HUGE

## Union Pacific Shows Net Increase of \$1,612,000 in March.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Transcontinental railroads continued to show enormous tonnage movements with resultant gains in earnings.

The Union Pacific's statement for March, issued today, reports a gross income of \$2,457,000 over the corresponding month of last year and a net increase of \$1,612,000.

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# PACIFIC REPLIES SENT

## FEARS OF GERMAN CONSTITUENTS ALLAYED BY CONGRESSMEN.

### Representative Dill Says Americans Killed on Ships in War Zone Were Foolhardy.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 27.—Replies from Senator Wesley L. Jones and Representatives William E. Humphrey and C. C. Dill to the telegrams sent by the German-American Republican Club and the German Alliance urging the Washington delegation in Congress to do everything possible to prevent a break between the United States and Germany, were received today by Eugene Brunner, of the German-American Republican Club.

"I assure you that everything I can properly do to keep us out of war will be done," wrote Senator Jones. "Surely every sane man and woman who we maintain peace with Germany," wrote Representative Humphrey. "That the situation is a grave one cannot be denied. I believe that everything consistent with National honor should be done to avert war."

"I believe that the best interests of humanity will be served by the United States staying out of war," was the reply of Representative Dill. "I earnestly hope there will be no break in diplomatic relations, but even if the President takes that stand, I think Congress should still refuse to declare war on Germany. Personally, I have believed all along that Americans should stay off of foreign ships passing through the war zone, and I certainly will not vote for war because some Americans are foolhardy enough to risk and lose their lives in such an adventure."

# OPEN SHOP PROVES BAR

## ISSUE MAY PREVENT SETTLEMENT OF COAL CONTROVERSY.

### Final Effort to Prevent Strike in Anthracite Field to Be Made by Miners and Operators.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Final effort to avert a strike in the anthracite fields will be made by the joint sub-committee of miners and operators as the result of a decision reached today at a conference here between representatives of both sides to the controversy.

The sub-committee, which broke off negotiations Tuesday after what seemed a hopeless deadlock had developed over the miners' demands, was instructed to reach an agreement before May 2, if possible. On that date the United Mine Workers of America, of the hard coal region, will meet in convention at Pottsville, Pa., and probably will vote on the question of a strike.

Representatives of both the miners and operators declared after a conference that they were hopeful some agreement would be reached by the sub-committee, which will resume its sessions tomorrow. Neither side would admit, however, that they were ready to make concessions.

The miners demand an eight-hour day, 20 per cent advance in wages and recognition of the union, but statements made by members of both contending parties indicated that the open shop

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# FLAG PUT AT HALF-MAST

## Mark of Respect Shown by State to Late Wife of Chief Justice Moore.

SALEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The flag over the Supreme Court building was at half-mast today and the building was closed in respect to the memory of Mrs. Emma Moore, wife of Chief Justice Moore, whose funeral was held today at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Carl H. Elliott, pastor, conducted the services.

The honorary pallbearers were Justices George H. Burnett, Henry L. Benson, T. A. McBride, H. J. Bean, Lawrence T. Harris and J. C. Moreland, clerk of the Supreme Court.

# WOMEN TO HEAR LECTURES

## Mrs. Helen Brooks to Make Tour of Southern Oregon.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 27.—(Special.)—The extension service of the Oregon Agricultural College, in co-operation with

the Portland Parent-Teacher Association, has arranged for Mrs. Helen Brooks, professor of domestic art, to accompany Mrs. George McMath, of Portland, president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, on a lecture tour of Southern Oregon during the first week in May.

The party will address meetings in Medford, May 1 and 2; in Riddle, May 3, and in Roseburg, May 4 and 5.

# Man Aged 60 Is Arrested.

## Attired only in his underwear and a necktie, which was fastened neatly with a diamond pin, Augustus Kaler,

60 years old, was arrested last night at Third and Flanders streets by Patrolman Sims. The officer says the man had forgotten where he lived. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

# Northern Pacific to Build Branch

## Grand View to Gibbon Station.

PROSSER, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—Four cars of contractors' outfits have been unloaded at Prosser and camps established to build the extension of the Sunnyside branch of the

Northern Pacific from Grandview, 12 miles, to the main line at Gibbon. Work is to be rushed. Officials hope to have the line ready for handling the fall crops. It will give a direct outlet to the east over the Northern Pacific from Sunnyside and Zillah countries without the back haul to the west as at present. It will make the fruit markets for that section from 12 to 24 hours closer on the Hill line.

# Four Arrested in Raid.

## Bessie Smith, Irene Arvin, Howard Crysler and Jay Saylor were arrested last night by Patrolmen Powell, Martin and Richards in a raid at 227 1/2 Clay street. All were charged with being drunk and disorderly.

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# TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

## The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette that you are going to stick to for your steady smoke. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

## The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw in a cloud of smoke—a small, ordinary puff is best. Hold this test in your mouth for a few seconds. Let it "float" around against your tongue and throat. Now blow out the smoke.

## If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco leaves combined in just the right proportion, it will always feel COOL and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.

## On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of rank, oily leaf, you will feel a nipping sting at the tip of your tongue or that "sandpaper" tickle in your throat.

## Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

## If the tobacco in the cigarette include a correct proportion of mild grades—and if all of the various grades have been properly mellowed by age—and if they have been so blended as to bring out the best qualities in each of the different types of tobacco, you will be able to smoke practically whenever you feel like it through the day without feeling any effect from it.

## But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobacco are of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having "smoked too much."

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