

OLYMPIA SOLONS HEAR GENERAL BELL

Legislature, in Joint Session, Applauds Argument for Universal Training.

VOTE OF THANKS IS GIVEN

Monroe Doctrine, Panama Canal and Foreign Trade Require Army to Hold Respect for Rights, Speaker Declares.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Major-General Bell, of the United States Army, told a joint session of the Washington Legislature and crowded galleries today that he favored the National Guard, but believed experience of the past six months had demonstrated something is wrong with the system.

He declared it unfair to the men who enlist to protect the lives and property of those who render no service, and asked why the volunteer should be called upon in time of war any more than "you, you and you," designating members sitting before him as he spoke. In 40 years' service, he said, he knew of no instance of a regular soldier shooting a striker.

Argument is Applauded. General Bell argued for universal training, which was vigorously applauded. This he declared would not be militarism, but would in 20 years give the nation a reserve army of 20,000,000 trained men fit and able to bear arms, and put the country beyond fear of foreign attack.

Characterizing the American standard of living as the worst in the world, General Bell said it could not be maintained and passed on to posterity without retaining the market share in foreign trade. He mentioned trade with China, particularly showing that where the United States commanded \$50,000,000 in commerce with Manchuria 10 years ago, the volume had since dwindled to \$1,000,000.

Without the possession of a force that could be used when necessary, he declared, the United States could command no foreign consideration where the price of any commodity class power are concerned. Although the most altruistic people on earth, he said the United States regarded the United States as a nation of dollar chasers. The time has come, General Bell declared, for the Nation to think with its head instead of its heart.

Army Does Not Want War. "The Army does not want war," he exclaimed, to cheers. "I have been through three wars, and if another should come I would not mind the prospect of leaving a widow without an income. But if war must come, we of the Army want to be ready to meet it efficiently. If we think we are now in that condition we are living in a fool's paradise.

"How can we hope to maintain the Monroe doctrine without the force of arms, if necessary to use it? Or protect the Panama Canal? Or maintain the open door? An American citizen should believe we would fight whenever we thought it necessary. While many instances of war are deplorable, war exists everywhere on earth, in courtrooms, religious conventions, daily life.

Never once in the long struggle between classes and masses has liberty been won except at the point of the sword. It carried from Cuba, and some are sitting in this chamber, who helped take civilization into one of the darkest oligarchies of the Orient, with their Krays and Springfields.

Trained Men Best Safeguard. "No matter whether we want to fight or not, circumstances may any time arise that will force us to. The surest way to avoid it is to have fit and ready so many trained men that no nation will care to assault us."

General Bell mentioned the new maneuver site at American Lake as the best place in the United States for such a post, and declared its establishment there of importance to every man, woman and child on the Pacific Coast. He was given an extended period of applause at the close, and a joint vote of thanks, to which he responded: "The heart has no tongue." In opening remarks General Bell said the invitation to address the Washington Legislature was the first of the kind that had been extended to an Army officer.

Following the address it is understood that General Bell endorsed Representative Zednick's bill to establish military training in public schools.

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ond semester will be Monday, January 22. Several new subjects will be taken up during the next semester, chief of which are solid geometry, civics, commercial geography and botany.

DRAINAGE TALKS PLANNED

O. A. C. Expects to Give Demonstrations Tomorrow and Saturday.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Professor J. E. Larson, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will conduct two drainage demonstrations on farms here this week—one at the farm of S. M. Davis, at Harburt, beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow, and one on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1:30, on the farm of L. R. Louderback, at Pleasant Home.

LAZY-HUSBAND BILL READY

Douglas County Prosecutor Sends Measure to Legislature.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—District Attorney George Neuner has sent a copy of the "lazy husband" bill to Salem, where it will be introduced in the Legislature by a member of the Douglas County delegation. The bill provides that a husband willfully deserts his wife and children and leaves the state he can be brought back and prosecuted on a felony charge.

CANNERY TO BE REBUILT

Gresham Organization Outlines Its Plans for Coming Season.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Gresham Fruit Growers' Association Monday night Theodore Brugger was elected president; D. E. Towle, vice-president; James Elkington, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. Towle, manager. Work toward the task of making the cannery a success next season is now in full swing and a number of committees are busy securing new stock for the cannery and making plans for its rebuilding at an early date as possible.

REAMES ON LIQUOR PROBE

Portland Federal Attorney Starts on Duties at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17.—Thirteen indictments, 12 open and one secret, were returned here today by the United States District Attorney, Clarence L. Reames, in connection with the investigation of alleged widespread illicit liquor traffic, which he is conducting in connection with the investigation of the case of the late Senator Wray and Landon introduced several bills carrying out educational survey suggestions and fixing the levy at 1.90, as already introduced in the House.

BELGIUM TO BE TOPIC

Louvain Professor to Speak Before Progressive Business Men Today.

Professor Albert von Hecke, former professor of civil engineering at the University of Louvain, Belgium, and who was in that city at the time of its first occupation by the German army, will arrive in Portland this morning. He is to be the principal speaker at the weekly meeting of the Progressive Business Men's Club luncheon this noon at the Benson Hotel. His subject will be "The Belgian People Before, During and After the War."

PICTURES AID CONVICTION

Warden Uses Camera on Dog Chasing Deer Over Hills.

RANDON, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—J. M. Thomas, deputy state game warden, assisted by his deputy, Jack Mann, have caused the arrest of A. D. Gross and Fred Gross, brothers of this city on the charge of hunting and running deer with dogs.

MARGULISES FINED \$1000

Liquor Importations Admitted and Plea Is Changed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A favorable report recommending confirmation by the Senate of all members of the shipping board nominated by President Wilson was ordered today by the commerce committee.

\$570,304 ASKED FOR PACIFIC HIGHWAY

Olympia Houses Appear to Favor Plan for Completing Road to Oregon Line.

EDUCATIONAL FIGHT IS ON

Poll Tax Is on Proposal to Increase Millage—\$18,000 Allowed to Cover Gillies' Shortages After Long Wrangle.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The House recess committee late tonight voted to amend J. J. Cameron, Democrat, and sent W. G. Duncan, Republican.

Mr. Cameron had been certified on a lead of three. The recount gives Duncan a lead of nine.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—A total of \$570,304 for completion of the Pacific Highway between Chehalis and Vancouver is set aside in the State Highway Commission's budget, as submitted to the road committees of House and Senate. There is apparently unanimous sentiment in both houses in favor of finishing the main highway to the south state line. It is regarded as certain that the expenditure recommended will be authorized, with little change.

From Lewis County south the legislative delegations this session are agreed upon working for the Pacific Highway first. Lewis County will ask for \$30,000 for a bridge across the Cowitz at Riffe, where five lives have been lost in the past two years in ferry disasters, but aside from this item the county's efforts will be centered on the greater project.

Olympia Highway Gets \$125,000. Other recommendations in the budget ask for \$125,000 for the Olympia Highway between Thurston and Clallam counties, \$55,000 additional for work between Mud Bay and Elmer and \$74,564 for the highway northeast from Lake Quinalt. On the National Park Highway \$80,000 is recommended for reconstruction between La Grande and Park Junction, and \$50,000 between Nemah and Ocean Beach.

The plans of the Government for the extermination of rodent pests in Oregon and their connection with the biological survey, which is at the Hotel Imperial for a short time on his way to Klamath County.

"The rabbit war is a great deal of discussion aroused by the proposal to sell jackrabbit hides to hatters," said Mr. Ward yesterday, "and a price of 15 cents a pound is being offered for the dried pelts. This price is very low, since a dried pelt only weighs a couple of ounces, and I doubt if the sale of hides will ever be a paying proposition."

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"The campaign of extermination is to be carried on even more vigorously in Crook County. A party of Harney counties, where the jackrabbit pest has been exceedingly expensive in the last few years, County agricultural agents are to cooperate in the work, and a number of organizations are to be invited to assist."

Mr. Ward will leave for Klamath County shortly, where he is scheduled to deliver lectures before at least 20 different organizations in the interest of the rabbit-extermination campaign.

LANE PIONEERS OF '53 DIE

David C. Bruce and Mrs. Johanna Hanson Succumb at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—David C. Bruce and Mrs. Johanna Hanson, pioneers who crossed the plains to Lane County in 1853, died here today. Mr. Bruce was 83 years old, a native of Indiana, and veteran of the Civil War. He is said to have been the last survivor of the party with which he crossed the plains and which was on the verge of starvation when the people from the hearing in their plight, went to meet them at Diamond Peak, southeast of the city.

Mr. Bruce was never married. His nearest relative is a niece, Mrs. Margaret Houston, of Portland. Burial will be at Junction City Friday.

Mrs. Hanson, 88, came to America when 8 years old. She was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1828. Mrs. Hanson was the mother of 14 children, nine of whom survive. They are: G. M. Hanson, of Modesto, Cal.; Mrs. G. W. Huston, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; Mrs. J. S. Moden, of Eugene; E. Hanson, Eugene; Mrs. H. B. Miller, of Reno, Nev.; Mrs. E. W. Wallace, Portland; Mrs. D. W. Bennett, Roseburg; Frank Hanson and Mrs. F. E. Gross, of Eugene.

Assessments' Revision Nearly Ready. Revision of assessments for the construction of the Union avenue viaduct

attempt at harmonizing the situation, instead of attempting to force the issue by drastic action. Much discussion ensued.

H. J. Faust, who called the meeting and acted as its temporary chairman, stated that city creameries have a grievance in price cutting by country creameries, but he also deprecated the present alleged method of fixing prices. Mr. Deckebach and others suggested securing an agreement so that some standard variation between the price of butterfat and cubes could be established, applying to all creameries alike, and it was suggested that such a plan would remove any action from the operation of the anti-trust laws.

City Price-Cutting Charged. "We want purely business competition based on quality and the law of supply and demand, rather than an artificial, virus based upon prices fixed by a few men," seemed to be the consensus of opinion of those at the meeting. In response to the statement that country creameries cut prices, the assertion was made that Portland creameries cut prices, the assertion was made that Portland creameries have no hesitancy in cutting prices to gain a customer.

The new organization also went on record endorsing compulsory pasteurization in the manufacture of butter, and registered a protest against Legislative changes in the regulation of the dairy and food commission officers. A committee was named to follow legislation affecting the creamery interests, and another to perfect organization permanently for an owners' and managers' association, and to report to another meeting to be held not later than two weeks from today.

BUTTER FAT WAR IS ENDED

Hood River Creamery Pays Dairy-men 29 Cents a Pound.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—With peace restored between the grocers of the city and the directors of the Hood River Creamery, the latter are paying this week 29 cents a pound for butterfat. This will, it is stated, be local dairymen a greater sum than they would secure by shipping their cream to outside points.

The creamery men say that all Hood River dairymen, except a few ranchers in the Upper Valley, are now shipping their product to the local creamery.

RABBIT WAR IS FORECAST

GOVERNMENT AGENT HERE TELLS OF EXTERMINATION PLANS.

H. A. Ward Is Interested in Possibility That Hides of Rodents Can Be Used in Hat Manufacture.

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DAIRYMEN MAKE CHARGES

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a bill to establish a state market in Portland, with branches and ramifications throughout the state to equalize and regulate prices, and he asserted that some sort of market legislation would be introduced at the present session.

"I don't believe in begging the Portland Produce Exchange to give us a crumb. Let's tell them what we want. If they show us we are wrong, all right; if they don't, and cannot meet us, then we should go out and get what we want ourselves. The law of supply and demand is now a secondary factor in fixing the market.

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Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Added to Legal Reserves (\$24,676,393.00), Market Value of Assets, Dec. 31, 1916 (\$866,988,841.57), Legal Liabilities (\$728,226,426.34), Reserved for Dividends and Contingencies (\$138,762,415.23), and Outstanding Insurance (\$2,511,607,274.00).

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Table with 2 columns: Year and Percentage. Includes 1912 Actual death losses 76% of the "expected", 1913 Actual death losses 73% of the "expected", 1914 Actual death losses 73% of the "expected" (5 mos. of war), 1915 Actual death losses 73% of the "expected" (12 mos. of war), and 1916 Actual death losses 71% of the "expected" (12 mos. of war).

The Seventy-Second Annual Statement of the Company will be filed at once with the Department of Commerce in Washington and with each State of the United States and each country where we do business. A brief of that statement will be sent gratis to any person asking for it.

DARWIN P. KINGSLEY, President

will be completed and ready for final consideration by the City Council at tomorrow morning's session. Unless some new problems arise the assessment probably will be adopted at that time. Property owners have objected to the method of distributing the cost. The revision will decrease the assessments of lots off Union avenue and will increase those fronting on Union avenue.

Portland Man Killed at Baker. LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Art Jorgenson, a student brakeman, was run over by a switch engine and killed. Jerry Kimmell, of La Grande, a friend of the Portland man, caused him to come to La Grande with the offer of a job on the railroad. Mr. Kimmell will accompany the body to Portland, where the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jorgenson, live.



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