

DEADLOCK ON ARMY DRAFT BILL BROKEN

Conferees Agree on 21 to 31 and Eliminate Roosevelt's Chance to Go to War.

LIQUOR SALES FORBIDDEN

Senate and House Are Expected to Follow Recommendations, but Fight May Develop Over Refusal to Send Colonel.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The long deadlock of Senate and House conferees on the selective draft military bill was broken today with agreement on a compromise measure...

Two Refuse to Accept. The War Department has erected a vast war machine for assigning and organizing the conscripts. They will be assembled at training camps in September...

Uniform Prevents Sale. The prohibition provision as agreed to excludes liquor, beer and wines from any military post but does not forbid selling or giving these beverages to soldiers except when in uniform...

Draft Exemptions Unchanged. Exemptions from the selective draft were left virtually as originally suggested by the general staff. Those absolutely exempt include officers of the United States and any state or territory...

Hearings Are Provided. The section relating to tribunals to hear pleas for exemptions provides that there be civil and not military hearings. Tribunals are to be established in each county of each state, or in cities, one for each 30,000 inhabitants. There are

to be three persons on each board appointed by the President. There will be an appeal tribunal in each Federal judicial district. The President would be the final court of appeal.

MR. LANE ON WAY WEST

Senator's Health Is More Serious and Doctors Order Change. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 10.—Senator Lane, accompanied by his wife and daughters, left Washington last night for the West.

Senator Lane has not been in the Senate since April 7, when he became seriously ill. While he remained in Washington he refused to observe precautions which doctors told him must be followed, and in consequence his condition today is more serious than it was a month ago.

FARMERS SHOW INTEREST

Plans for Agricultural Defense Day at Baker Completed. BAKER, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—That agricultural defense day will be generally observed next Saturday has been shown by the number of applications for more survey blanks received by J. E. Larson, in charge of the work here, and Walter E. Meacham, secretary of the Baker Commercial Club.

HOOD HAS CROP RALLY

Plans Are Outlined for Distribution of Farm Labor. HOOD RIVER, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting tonight plans were outlined for the proper distribution of labor for the coming Spring and Summer.

Churches Will Parade. Vancouver Plans Innovation Sunday to Increase Attendance. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—A big church parade will be held here Sunday as a part of the "Go-to-Church-Month" campaign. Services will begin as usual but at 11:30 the congregation will march out to the city park for open-air services at the pavilion.

HIGHER PAY IS INDORSED

Senate Naval Committee Approves Increases in Service. WASHINGTON, May 10.—In approving the House bill to increase the Navy to 150,000 men and the Marine Corps to 30,000, the Senate naval committee today endorsed an amendment raising the pay of enlisted men in both services equally with the increases in the war Army bill, which gives a private not less than \$25 a month.

PORTLAND GIRL IS ELECTED

Doris Sloum Is Vice-President of Eugene Freshman Class. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 10.—(Special.)—The freshman class today chose their officers for the sophomore year, beginning next September. Ned Fowler, of Pendleton, was elected president; Doris Sloum, of Portland, vice-president; Jess G. Turner, of Astoria, secretary; Jack Dundore, of Portland, treasurer, and David Stearns, of Portland, sergeant-at-arms.

GREEK PLOT DISCOVERED

Arrest of Band Reveals Conspiracy to Assassinate Venizelos. LONDON, May 10.—An official telegram received here today from Saloniki says that a conspiracy has been discovered to assassinate ex-Premier Venizelos.

St. Louis Railroad Elects.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 10.—W. H. Bremner, acting president of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad since April 4, has been selected permanent head of the road, according to word received tonight. E. B. Townsend, traffic manager, has been chosen vice-president in charge of traffic, and E. M. Minor, acting general manager, has been elected general manager.

Mexican Appointment "Friendly." YUMA, Ariz., May 10.—Colonel Estaban Cantu has been reappointed military governor of the northern district of Lower California, according to a personal telegram received here today from Governor Cantu's secretary. The message said President Carranza regarded the appointment as indicating his friendship for the United States.

BILLINGSLEY GIVES UP; PROVIDES BAIL

Fugitive Bootlegger Telephones to United States Marshal to Get Him.

BOND IS FIXED AT \$7000

Liquor Dealer Who Figured in Sensational Bribery Suit Against Mayor Gill in Jail Less Than Minute After Re-arrest.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.—Logan Billingsley, self-confessed head of a gigantic liquor-selling ring operating on Puget Sound, and who escaped from the immigration detention station on the morning of April 25, surrendered himself to United States District Attorney Allen this morning, representatives of the District Attorney's office having been summoned to the office of Billingsley's attorney to get him.

On Billingsley's arrival at the District Attorney's office and while he was engaged in conversation with Mr. Allen, Deputy United States Marshals arrested Billingsley and took him to the immigration detention station, where he was locked in a cell. In less than a minute Billingsley was taken out again on an order from the District Attorney to the Marshal to produce him in Federal Court.

CAMP TO BUY WAR BONDS. SPANISH VETERANS VOTE TO SUBSCRIBE FOR \$1500 OF LOAN. Organization Also Goes on Record as Favoring \$6,000,000 Road Issue on Military Grounds.

Spanish War Veterans, many of whom are again under arms, have enlarged their field of activity, and Wednesday night Scout Young Camp, No. 2, adopted a resolution to set aside \$1500 from the camp fund and invest in the "Liberty Loan."

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PENDLETON LABOR SCARCE

Wages Up 50 Per Cent and Women Are Turning Farmers. PENDLETON, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The scarcity of farm labor is beginning to be felt in this section, especially on the smaller farms. The wage has so far advanced that, in some cases, women are going into the fields, hoeing and occasionally plowing.

COLORED RAILWAY PORTER IS CONVICTED OF BOOTLEGGING

Challenged Guardian of Suitcase Tells Deputy Sheriffs Traveler Left It on Train and He Is Caring for It Before Turning It In. HE was a colored man with a firm belief in the efficacy of polite conversation, and when he walked up the stairway leading from the Union Depot to the Broadway bridge with a suitcase full of good Southern whiskey Wednesday night, he only to be accosted by Deputy Sheriff Phillips and Christofferson, he attempted to get out of the embarrassing situation as best he could.

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DONKEY ENGINEER KILLED

Engine Blows Up, Tearing Man's Head From Body. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Dan Ringler, a donkey engine employed by the Millwater Lumber Company at Vader, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when his engine blew up. The top of his head was blown off, and his body was scattered all over the place.

HUNGRY SOLDIERS FORAGE

Arrest Follows Taking of Woodland Woman's Chickens. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Soldiers "requisitioning" food (chickens) as a war measure, ran against the civil law and as a result there was a case in the Superior Court here today in which it was brought out that the men who were guarding a bridge did not have enough to eat and had gone out foraging for food.

BAKER PIONEER PASSES

J. O. Maxwell, of Haines, Is Survived by 10 Children. BAKER, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—James O. Maxwell, Baker County pioneer, died last night at his home near Haines after a brief illness.

FARMERS PROTEST RATE

Testimony in Irrigation Company's Case Is Completed. BEND, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The taking of testimony before Frank J. Miles and H. H. Gray, of the Public Service Commission, in the case of the rate-increase petition of the Squaw Creek Irrigation Company, came to a close today.

CAJACITY CARLOAD URGED

Railway Association Proposes Plan to Increase Efficiency. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Loading of box cars more nearly to their full capacity is urged upon railroads and shippers today as a war measure by the American Railway Association's special committee on national defense.

Rock Creek School Closes Today.

DAMASCUS, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The Rock Creek Public School will close tomorrow with exercises in the afternoon, to which County Superintendent Calavan has been invited. The leading feature will be a Maypole dance, in which the pupils from both rooms will participate.

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