

WILSON FIGHTS FOR PRESS CENSORSHIP

Position Thought Abandoned Maintained and Demand Surprises Congress.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE PLAN

Party Stand is Decided in Caucus. President Repudiates Report of Giving Up Idea—Representative Webb to Push Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Decision of House Republicans in caucus today to oppose any newspaper censorship provision in the pending espionage bill was followed by a letter from President Wilson to Chairman Webb, of the judiciary committee, reiterating that it was imperative that Congress grant censorship powers to deal with the few persons who cannot be relied upon to observe a patriotic reticence about everything whose publication could be of injury.

REASONS SAID TO EXIST YET

"It, of course, has not been abandoned, because the reasons still exist why such authority is necessary for the protection of the Nation. I have every confidence that the great majority of the newspapers of the country will observe a patriotic reticence about everything whose publication could be of injury, but in every country there are some persons in a position to do mischief in this field who cannot be relied upon and whose interests or desires will lead to actions on their part highly dangerous to the Nation in the midst of a war. I want to say again that it seems to me imperative that powers of this sort should be granted."

LETTER CAUSES SURPRISE

The House espionage bill carried a censorship provision, but the one by the Senate did not, and this was one of the differences which sent the measure to conference, where it has been discussed for more than a week without an agreement. The President's letter caused some surprise, because many members of Congress and some Administration leaders had understood that no further attempt was to be made at present to put through any such provision. Representative Webb announced upon receipt of the President's letter that he would wage a determined fight in behalf of the censorship amendment.

UNITED VERDE STRIKE SET

Men to Quit Work Thursday Night, but Wages Not Grievance.

JEROME, Ariz., May 22.—Calling of a strike at the United Verde mine smelter here, voted by the local miners' union, was postponed today until Thursday night, effective Friday morning. It was said last night that the strike would begin Wednesday to enforce demands for a checking system and a grievance committee. A wage increase of 50 cents was granted. Members of the Verde District Mine Operators' Association said they did not expect the strike to be serious. Union leaders said the strike would spread rapidly to other mines.

WAR RISK FUND HUGE

Bill Appropriating \$50,000,000 for Insurance Passes Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Administration bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for the Government War Risk Insurance Bureau and authorizing it to insure lives of crews on American merchant vessels was passed today by the Senate. A similar measure is pending in the House. Reciprocal reinsurance in cooperation with the allies in accepting war risks on ships and cargoes also is provided. The bureau made considerable profits until January 1, but large losses have resulted from the German submarine campaign.

EDUCATORS WILL SPEAK

University Men in Demand for High School Commencements.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 22.—(Special.)—High school commencement addresses are now foreseen in the attention of University of Oregon lecturers.

LEMONS DO WHITEN!

Try This on Face, Neck, Arms, Hands

The lemon juice massage indulged in once or twice each day means a little time and trouble, girls, but what of the splendid results? A skin bleached beautifully white, a complexion with the bloom of peach, a softening of those lines of care, in fact, a skin eloquent of nature's pure and hands white, soft and full of charm.

RAILWAY CHIEF IS KILLED

Agent for Denver & Rio Grande Surrenders After Shooting.

DURANGO, Colo., May 22.—M. A. Phelan, assistant superintendent of the fourth division of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, was shot and instantly killed today in his office by John E. Phelan, a former agent here for the road.

RABID COYOTE BITES MAN

Warm Springs Resident on Way Here to Take Pasteur Treatment.

BEND, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Suffering from the bite of a rabid coyote, John Ostrage came in from the Warm Springs section Sunday night and left this morning for Portland to receive the Pasteur treatment.

NAVAL PERSONNEL BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Wilson today signed the bill increasing the enlisted war strength of the Navy to 150,000 men and the Marine Corps to 30,000.

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BRITISH RAIDS SUCCEED

GERMAN AMMUNITION DUMP DESTROYED NEAR ARRAS.

Prisoners Taken by French in Monday's Operations Total 1000—Counter Attacks Are Repulsed.

LONDON, May 22.—"We made successful raids last night northeast of Ephey and during the night east of Bullecourt, south of Arras-Cambrai road, and west of Lens," said today's War Office report. "Yesterday afternoon we destroyed a large German ammunition dump on the Arras-Cambrai road, northeast of Queant. The shock of the explosion was felt at great distances behind our line."

PARIS, May 22.—Three separate counter-attacks by the Germans on positions held by the French by the French were repulsed last night, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office this morning. The number of prisoners taken by the French yesterday was 1000.

BERLIN, via London, May 22.—The repulse of British attacks near Bullecourt and Croisilles and of French attacks near Nauroy is reported in today's official statement.

MILLIONS MAY GET VOTE

ENGLISH FRANCHISE REFORM BILL DISCUSSED IN COMMONS.

Sir George Cave Also Says Expenses of Returning Officers Would Be Paid by Government.

LONDON, May 22.—In moving the second reading of the franchise reform bill today in the House of Commons, Sir George Cave, the Home Secretary, said he estimated the number of men voters that would be added by the bill to the present 8,357,000 was about 2,000,000, while the extension of the franchise to women would add to the register about 5,000,000 voters, of whom 5,000,000 would acquire the franchise as married women.

Other reforms, he stated, included the payment by the government of the returning officers' expenses, a reduction of the scale of expenses permitted to candidates and the prohibition of expenditures by unauthorized bodies to secure the return of a candidate.

EPWORTH MEETING HELD

Klamath District to Meet Next Year at Grants Pass.

ASHLAND, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Grants Pass was chosen for the 1918 convention of the Klamath District Epworth League, which concluded a three days' session in Ashland Sunday. Delegates to the total number of 126 from practically every town in Southern Oregon were present and enjoyed a varied programme of work and entertainment. Dan Brunetti, of Chicago, editor of the Epworth Herald, was a guest of honor and the principal speaker.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Herbert Wilkins, president; Catherine Miller, secretary; H. S. Palmerlee, Anna Caldwell, May Lindsey, May Wells, vice-presidents; Paul Day, secretary; Mrs. Holdridge, junior league superintendent.

LIGHT COMPANY TO EXPAND

Improvements and Changes in Coos County Plants Announced.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Superintendent A. L. Martin, of the Oregon Power Company's Coos County plants at Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille and Myrtle Point, announced extensive improvements and changes in the service and system.

When the changes are effected all the towns in the county which use the company's electric current will be supplied from the central plant at the C. A. Smith mill, from which the Bylesby company obtains its energy.

GRANGER BOOSTS BONDS

Astoria Man Criticises Head of Oregon State Grange.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—G. W. Worsley, a prominent Granger, came in from Astoria today noon and preached the gospel of good roads and propounded bonds principles to 100 business men at their mid-week luncheon. He handled C. E. Spence, master of the State Grange, who, without gloves, pointed out the enormous waste of road money in the past, spiked as misrepresentations certain arguments being brought against the bonds and in his convincing manner won over such as were in doubt.

He spoke a half hour and injected strong enthusiasm into his audience.

EXTENDED POWER GRANTED

Bill Giving Commission Control of Car Shortage Passes Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A bill designed to extend the Interstate Commerce Commission power to deal with the freight car shortage situation was passed today by the Senate without debate. It provides that the commission may prescribe its own service rules for those of the railroads.

The bill now goes to conference with the House, which has passed a similar measure.

POWER COMPANY MAN PROMOTED

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 22.—(Special.)—Max Wood, for four years manager of the Lewiston interests of the Pacific Power & Light Company, will leave Lewiston in a few days for Portland, where he accepts the important position of assistant general manager in the head office of the company.

BODY OF DROWNED MAN FOUND

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—The body of Burk Woods, who was drowned three weeks ago near Zillah while crossing the Yakima River on horseback, was found on Sunday by boys fishing. The burial took place at Tappanish today.

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CONDON, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—

Joe Wallace, who has been confined in the County Jail here for the past month on the charge of killing his wife, made a complete confession this afternoon to Sheriff Lillie and District Attorney Weinke.

Mrs. Wallace was shot with a heavy caliber automatic revolver on the morning of April 23 at the Everett Stillwell ranch, near Mayville, about 13 miles from Condon. Wallace was with her at the time and was immediately arrested by Sheriff Lillie. He protested his innocence vehemently, but all circumstances in the case pointed to his guilt and he was bound over to appear before the grand jury in June.

Indifference Is Noted. Several times Sheriff Lillie and District Attorney Weinke have talked with the prisoner about the killing and at all times he has shown entire indifference in regard to the matter. Wallace asserted that his wife had shot herself and has stuck to this story until this afternoon, when in a talk with the Sheriff he said he wanted to make a clean breast of the matter. Sheriff Lillie called the District Attorney and Wallace subscribed and swore to the following voluntary statement:

Premeditation Is Denied. "My name is Joe Wallace and my wife's name was Belle Wallace. On the morning of the 23d day of April, 1917, on the Stillwell place, I asked my wife to go home with me and she said she would not go. I asked her why and she said she didn't want to and she wasn't going."

"When going to the barn that morning I asked her if she would go back East if I got the money and she said she wouldn't. When I asked her about going home or East she refused to go, then I shot her. I then picked her up and carried her to the house. Of course, I was mad at the moment or I would never have done it. I had not the least idea I would shoot her when I asked her to go out to the barn with me."

In addition to Wallace's sworn confession, several witnesses will be heard by the grand jury at the next term of court. The evidence collected by the District Attorney and Sheriff was overwhelming and Wallace is believed to have realized that he had no chance of acquittal.

'BLANK A' MAY BE USED

ELECTORS ALLOWED TO SWEAR IN VOTE AT JUNE ELECTION.

Persons Not in Residence Precinct on Election Date Not Barred From Expressing Choice.

In order to determine the rights of registered voters who may not be in their residence voting precincts on the date of the special state election June 4th, Bruce Dennis, executive secretary of the Legislative Good Roads Committee, addressed an inquiry to Secretary of State Olcott. In his reply, received yesterday, Mr. Olcott said the inquiry was referred to the Attorney General, who had advised him as follows:

"If I am a qualified voter, duly registered in my residence precinct and choose to be in another part of the state on the date of the special election, June 4 next, can I vote on the various state measures in any precinct within the state at which I present myself?"

Yes. In order to do so, must I have in my possession a certificate of registration from the County Clerk of the county in which I am registered?"

Not necessarily so. In the absence of such certificate, vote may be sworn in by Blank A, which requires the affidavits of two freeholders in all counties of the state but Multnomah. Six required there.



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JAPANESE AND AMERICAN SERVICES HELD AT HONOLULU.

Emblem Set at Half Mast While Warship Bearing Ambassador's Body Is in Harbor.

HONOLULU, T. H., May 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Under two flags and in two languages memorial services for the late George W. Guthrie, Ambassador to Japan, were held here last night. More than 300 members of the crew of the Japanese cruiser Asuma, together with Captain G. Niuro and all officers of the vessel not actually on duty, attended the services, which were held at Central Union Church.

Among those on the platform were Governor L. E. Pinkham, Brigadier-General F. S. Strong, Captain George R. Clark, U. S. N.; Captain Niuro and American and Japanese clergymen.

During the several days that the Asuma bearing the Ambassador's body to America has been here all Government flags have hung at half mast. The Japanese population has been particularly punctilious in observing the decorum of mourning.

CO-OPERATIVE SPIRIT AIM

F. E. Taylor, of Portland, Tells Seattle Realtors Need of Union.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—"Elimination of state lines and a greater spirit of co-operation directed toward industrial and commercial development through the Northwest is the result the Interstate Realty Association is striving for," said F. E. Taylor, of Portland, president of the association, in an address this noon at a luncheon given by the Seattle Real Estate Association.

The luncheon was in honor of Mr. Taylor and a party of officers of the Interstate Realty Association and visitors.

RESERVOIR LEAK SMALL

Permanent Repairs on Tumalo Project Are Held Possible.

SALEM, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—In a communication received by the Desert Land Board from J. P. Newell, member of the board of consulting engineers on the Tumalo project, Mr. Newell states that investigations carried on so far give hopeful signs that the leak in the project's reservoir is not an extensive one and that it may be permanently repaired.

Further geological surveys will be made at once, and it is believed that the board may reach some definite conclusion as to the feasibility of permanently repairing the leak.

PORT OPPOSES NEW RATE

Astoria Does Not Want Differential Favorable to Portland.

ASTORIA, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—The Port of Astoria Commission decided today to oppose the granting of a differential to Portland against Astoria in the matter of freight rates from interior points.

The port will be represented at the hearing which is to be before the State Public Service Commission.

MORE LAND UNDER CULTIVATION

BEND, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—A. M. Pringle and F. A. Wolfen, who have just arrived here after making the trip from Pife, a short distance off the road to Burns, report the Bend-

ing real estate men of the Northwest. These men are making a tour of the larger cities in the interest of the first annual convention of the Interstate Association, to be held on Gray Harbor August 9, 10 and 11.

Paul A. Cowgill, of Portland, secretary-treasurer of the Interstate Association, also spoke.

Burns road in the best condition known for years. Intermittent rains and frequent travel over the route have put it in almost perfect shape. Much more land is under cultivation this year than last throughout the Homestead country and the range is in fine shape for cattle, the travelers reported.



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