

MARY TO REVENUE BARRICADE NIGHT Separate Bill Will Be Substituted for Amendment Kept Out of Food Bill.

SENATORS FAVOR PLAN Senior Member From Oregon Opposes First Project on Ground Amendment Not German to Food Control Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 25.—The fight for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to build new irrigation projects, though halted temporarily by the action of the Senate in rejecting the McNary amendment to the food conservation bill, is going to be renewed before the close of the present session. If Senator McNary's first contest in the Senate accomplished nothing else, it served to develop the fact that Secretary of Interior Lane favors such an appropriation. That the Reclamation Service favors it; that practically all Western Senators favor it, and many Senators from the East and South are anxious to join the new Senator from Oregon in speeding up Government reclamation work.

The proposition involved in the McNary amendment had more supporters in the Senate than appeared on the roll-call, although 29 Senators went on record as favoring the amendment as part of the food conservation bill. When the amendment had been voted down a number who had opposed it went to Senator McNary to assure that they were in favor of this appropriation and would support it if presented in a separate bill. Taking these Senators into their word, Senator McNary is going to give them an opportunity to get behind a separate bill.

McNary Makes First Speech. The reclamation amendment gave Senator McNary an opportunity to deliver his maiden speech in the Senate, but it so happened that he had to speak under the 15-minute rule, and therefore spoke briefly. Not only was he favored with a good audience, but the Congressional Record shows that he was able to rally to his aid a very large number of his fellow Senators. McNary's speech was well received, and he was able to make his amendment more prominent than it was before.

Purpose is Increased Production. In his maiden Senate effort, Senator McNary, in part, said: "I am frank to declare that I do not want to burden the food-control measures with unnecessary legislation, as its speedy passage in its present form is necessary to the accomplishment of those beneficent purposes which its advocates believe are certain to follow. Hours now are as precious as were days in normal times."

One of the cornerstones upon which food-control measures are founded is increased production, and that is the purpose and aim of the amendment which I have offered. We have daily referred to the necessity of increased production, and the possibility of increasing production is the justification for adding the amendment here proposed.

Out in the 16 Western states are millions of acres of arid lands which could be made to yield bountifully by the application of water. In the state of Oregon I will cite but one example: The Warm Springs district in Eastern Oregon needs a dam which Government engineers say would cost \$400,000 and which would require six months for its construction. In the project 12,000 acre-feet of water are producing 40,000 tons of hay, but the supply of water is exhausted about July 1, and in consequence thereof only one crop is harvested in the year. A more liberal supply of water would insure an additional crop."

Chamberlain Opposes Bill. One big contributing cause to the defeat of the McNary amendment was the opposition of Senator Chamberlain, who had charge of the food bill on the floor of the Senate. In support of the amendment he had been outspoken, though he himself had refused to introduce the amendment, but when he

objected his objection carried the opposition of many of the Senators who had been voting with him consistently on all amendments proposed to the food bill. In voicing his opposition Senator Chamberlain said: "I am in hearty accord with the purpose of my colleague (Mr. McNary) in undertaking to obtain an appropriation such as is provided by this amendment for the Reclamation Service. My state would be favorably affected, beneficially affected, by the amendment if it should happen to be adopted. But, Mr. President, I feel that in this great National emergency I must look beyond the advantages that would come to my own state and to the states of the West, where they have large areas of semi-arid lands, and look at the question from the National, or, rather, from the international, viewpoint. So looking at it, it seems to me that this bill ought not at this time to be encouraged by the National, or, rather, from the international, viewpoint of the reclamation of arid lands."

Senator Chamberlain then alluded to his own bill proposing that the Government shall guarantee interest on the bonds of irrigation and drainage districts, saying he deemed it unwise to introduce such a bill at this time. In his defense of the McNary amendment, Senator Borah, of Idaho, in part said: "(I will say just a word in behalf of the amendment offered by the Senator from Oregon (Mr. McNary). I do not see why that amendment should delay the bill at all. I do not see why it should embarrass the bill. It would not modify or change any provision now in the bill, and it would help very much to speed up the bill. In a few months, to supply a greater acreage for cultivation and provide greater food production in the country."

EXPLOSION, KILLS 62

RESCUERS RECOVER MANGLED BODIES OF 32 MEN. Coal Mine of Cape Breton Is Visited by Accident, Worst in History of District.

SYDNEY, Cape Breton, July 25.—Sixty-two miners were killed by an explosion in the Dominion Coal Company's No. 12 colliery at New Waverley today. Thirty-two bodies, but of them terribly mangled, had been recovered late tonight and it was believed that the gradual clearing away of the wreckage would permit the removal of wreckage so that other bodies could be reached before morning.

The cause of the disaster, which was the worst in the history of Cape Breton mining, had not been determined. Misfiring of the first shot after the removal of wreckage so that other bodies could be reached before morning.

FISH IMPORTS LIMITED

BRITISH WILL BUY BULK OF SALMON FROM CANADA. State Department Informs Oregon Congressmen of Restriction to 50 Per Cent of Last Year's Imports.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 25.—The Secretary of State today sent to Senator Chamberlain and Representative Sinnott copies of a message from Ambassador Page at London showing that Great Britain is going to buy most of its canned salmon this year from Canada. The message reiterates that England will decrease the importation this year of 50 per cent the amount of canned salmon admitted last year to be "apportioned between Canada and America on the basis of importations made before the war."

This means that less than 50 per cent of the importation will come from the United States. The British army council has decided to purchase a quantity of Canadian canned salmon to be used exclusively for army purposes. This would bring the total imports from Canada up to the 1916 imports, or about 1,000,000 cases.

WHISKY FOUND ON BARGE

Captain R. Patterson Fined \$500 in Astoria Court.

ASTORIA, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—A raid made today by Sheriff Burns and his deputies on the barge Charles B. Kenney resulted in the confiscation of 114 quarts of whisky, which were stowed away between decks. Captain R. Patterson, master of the vessel, was arrested and committed to Justice. Captain Kenney's court on a charge of having liquor in his possession and was fined \$500.

Engineers' Regiment Filled. SEATTLE, July 25.—With the enlistment of 52 men at recruiting offices here today, the Eighteenth Regiment of Engineers, United States Army, formerly the Eighth Engineers, brought its numbers up to the required 1160, and the recruiting offices were closed.

Belgians Back in Washington. WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Belgian mission, headed by Baron Moreau, returned to Washington tonight after a 9000-mile tour of the country.

BITTER FIGHT ON REVENUE BILL Trustee Hits Plan to Merge Linn School With Pacific University.

FINANCIAL AID IS NEEDED Charges of Misrepresentation and That Institution Is in Disrepute Crop Out in Heated Debate.

EUGENE, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—With the trustees of Albany College legally entrenched and determined to fight to the last resort in the courts to prevent the merging of the institution with the Pacific University at Forest Grove, as recommended by the overwhelming majority of the Oregon Presbyterian synod committee and by the college board of the Presbyterian general assembly, a battle was waged on the floor of the Oregon Legislature, continuing late into the night, with the future of the college apparently far from settled.

The sessions were characterized by warm debates, in which it was repeatedly asserted that the Albany school was in disrepute; that misrepresentation had been made; that the college had been kept in the dark, and the college board of the general assembly had complained it had not been squarely dealt with.

Committee Presents Findings. Findings of fact by the combined committees on merger and education were presented. That the institution has a debt of \$73,912.55, which it appears unable to pay.

Linn County Asked to Help. That it is impossible to secure a very large amount of money for the college and to provide for its future needs, unless the management of the institution and the presidents of Linn County first put the endowment in satisfactory condition, and give enough in cash to pay the debts of the college and assure its permanency and efficiency in its present location.

Huge Funds Held to Be in Danger. A substitute resolution was offered by Rev. John M. Skinner, of the Rose City Park Church, of Portland, eliminating the proposal to merge Linn County and Linn University, and calling upon the trustees to take such steps as are necessary to close the college doors or to merge with the Pacific University. This resolution was being debated late tonight.

FIRE FIGHTERS I. W. W.

Ashland's Watershed Out of Danger, Is Report.

ASHLAND, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—The forest fire that has been burning in the immediate vicinity of the Ashland watershed for a fortnight is now under control, according to a fire-fighter who returned from there this afternoon. A strip about 200 yards wide and half a mile long was burned over inside the city watershed, but only the underbrush burned and the damage to the city's water source is but slight.

LIVESTOCK LOSS IS HEAVY

Money Value of Poisoned Animals Estimated at \$150,000.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—No stock poisoning arrests have been made here. J. M. Lundell, from the bureau of animal industry, reported that 121,000 in Klamath County, he scoured the range districts and made a thorough investigation, but found the stock had been decimated by the poison. It was ascertained what poison had been used.

Fires Threaten Near Kelo. KELO, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—The Inman-Poulsen Company, operating west of Kelo, has had a large crew of men fighting a fire which has been burning in fogged-off lands, adjoining their camp for several days. The fire threatened their logging rail-

road, and one house was burned, but it is now under control. At the Inman-Poulsen camp, on the Coweman, the crew also had to fight a threatening forest fire. Neither of these fires has done any damage to green timber to date. West of Kelo, near Cathlamet, and on Grays River, bad fires are in progress. V. O. Wallace, supervisor for the Washington Forest Fire Association, passed through Kelo yesterday on his way there to assist in combating the fires.

TOWN OF ALOAH IS SAVED

Several Fires in Grays Harbor District Under Control. HOQUIAM, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—After two days of hard fighting, during which the town of Aloah, the Aloah Lumber Company's mill property and a great amount of forest timber were threatened by two fires, both were under control yesterday and tonight it was reported practically all danger had been removed. The forest timber was burned and some down logs were destroyed, but the loss was comparatively small.

SHERIDAN FIRE IS CHECKED

Loss From Flames Will Be More Than 2,500,000 Feet of Logs. SHERIDAN, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—The forest fire which was raging in the holdings of the Sheridan Lumber Company last week and threatened a great amount of green timber, but is fairly well under control.

FOREST FIRE SCARES CAMPERS

Baker Vacationists Along Spring Creek Threatened by Blaze. BAKER, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Many Bakerites camping along Spring Creek, 20 miles west of here, were frightened last night by a forest fire that destroyed four acres of timber and threatened the camp.

FIRE NEAR COSTA DIE DOWN

Burning of 100,000 Feet of Green Timber Around Aloah Main Loss. ABERDEEN, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—Danger from the forest fires near Aloah and Pacific Beach and near here today are said to be about at an end. In both localities the flames have about spent themselves and are dying out.

Hot, Windy Weather Due.

SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—State Forester Elliott received word from Weather Forecaster Beals at San Francisco today that the weather the next few days will be hot and with west winds. The forester relayed the word to his deputies with the warning to guard closely against the development of forest fires.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRES CONTROLLED.

NEILSON, B. C., July 25.—Forest fires which have been devastating valuable timber in the Salmon, St. John and Bull districts are reported to be under control. A large number of men are fighting the flames.

FAVE ARE KILLED ON A-7

ACCIDENT OCCURS ON AMERICAN SUBMARINE AT CAVITE. Explosion Appears to Have Been Caused by Ignition of Gas Within Ship. Injured Men Burned.

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Injured—Chief Electrician Theodore Schablin, Greenwood, Mo.; Airman Arthur E. Hixson, St. Louis, Mo.; and Machinist's Mate J. P. Hixon. Hixson's injuries are slight. The others are seriously burned.

The explosion, from a preliminary examination, appeared to be due to the ignition of gas within the ship. The cause of the ignition of the fumes has not been reported.

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RIVERS BILL RAPPED

Many Projects Criticised as Trivial. Senator Kenyon Quotes Army Engineers That One "Improvement" Gave Creek 60 Feet Wide and 20 Inches Deep.

LOBBYISTS ARE CENSURED

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WASHINGTON, July 25.—Attacks on the Senate today upon the \$27,000,000 rivers and harbors bill centered in an indictment by several Senators of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which maintains headquarters in Washington and carries on an active campaign for waterways improvement.

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, and Jones, of Washington, Republicans, and King, of Utah, Democrat, led the criticism of the organization's activities, which were vigorously defended by Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana, Democrat, for many years president of the waterways congress.

That "back fires" have been set in their home states against certain Senators and Representatives by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, was charged by Senators Kenyon and Jones. Senator King declared he would make no difference between the activities of the Rivers and Harbors Congress and that of other organizations criticized for illegitimate lobbying.

Senator Jones said that after he opposed a rivers and harbors bill, the secretary of the waterways congress had enlisted the newspapers of Washington state to make a campaign against him. Senator Ransdell, disclaimed any knowledge of the incident, and said that he would have stopped it.

Senator Kenyon characterized the bill as "wasteful extravagance," and retorted many of its projects. "While Congress is engaged in finding ways to meet the stupendous total of this year's war expenditures, estimated at \$100,000,000," he said, "we have this bill carrying appropriations for wasteful river and harbor projects."

The Senator quoted from reports of Army engineers, showing that after improvements had been made in one river, a stream 20 inches deep and 60 feet wide was created.

"What joy there must be in the hearts of the American people, who are taxes paying and sacrificing, to learn that they will have to pay the enormous taxes provided in the rivers and harbors bill in order to get a stream 20 inches deep and 60 feet wide better to turn the stream on its side."

Senator Ransdell opposed Senator Borah's suggestion that the President be empowered to designate what expenditures were to be made, declaring that the Chief Executive was already burdened with war duties.

STRIKE CONFERENCE IS ON

that the disputants can yet settle their differences by arbitration, without asking the Federal Court to police the city.

The conference to be held tomorrow morning practically wipes the slate clean and is expected to set aside all correspondence, proposals and counter proposals submitted by both parties up to this hour.

The police today held four of the imported strikebreakers pending determination as to whether or not they are registered under the selective draft law.

The striking policemen who were dismissed from the police force by refusal to obey orders when assigned to strike duty at the carbars were all informed against in Police Court today. They have retained State Senator Dan Landon to represent them and already conferences have been held in their behalf with the Mayor and Chief of Police to secure their reinstatement.

Mayor Gill said the operation of screened cars without passengers could not be regarded as a bona fide effort to restore streetcar service. The Mayor said it would not be proper to place policemen on cars until they are restored to their regular districts for no other reason than to provide an excuse for rioting or invite bloodshed.

A special dispatch from Washington says that President Wilson and Secretary of Labor Wilson held a conference yesterday on the Seattle car strike situation, which threatens to involve the shipyards. Andrew J. Peters, special mediator, is working in Boston to obtain a settlement of the strike. The Seattle and Tacoma streetcar lines are controlled by Stone & Webster, of Boston.

TACOMA IS FEARING TROUBLE

Special City Police Expected to Be Sworn In to Keep Peace. TACOMA, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—Fearing that activity of the Tacoma Railway, Light & Power Company in

Hospital Auxiliary to Meet.

Field Hospital Auxiliary No. 39 will meet tomorrow night at the Central Library at 8 o'clock to elect officers and to plan for the wellbeing of the members of the unit.

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Wine and Alleged Owner Seized.

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