TAKE IT ALL BACK, DEMANDS M'ADOO

Kitchin Called On to Retract Charge Lobby Is Factor in Revenue Legislation.

LETTER ISSUED TO PUBLIC

Secretary Declares That Neither He Nor Those Near Him Have Been Approached by Agents of Publishers.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary McAdoo has called upon Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, Democratic floor leader in the House, to retract his assertion in a recent speech that a publishers' lobby working for repeal of the zone system of increased postage rates influenced the decision of the Administration to insist upon revenue legislation at this session of Congress.

Mr. Kitchin told the House in the speech that he did not believe Secretary McAdoo thought about the newspapers and magazines one way or the other, but believed a lobby had made itself felt with some in whose judgment the Secretary had great faith.

Letters to Public Issued.

From White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where he is recuperating from an illness, Mr. McAdoo wrote in a letter made public tonight:

"Please let me assure you that no one near me or in whose judgment I have the slightest confidence has been influenced by any newspaper lobby or any other kind of a lobby; that I have not been approached directly or indirectly by any such lobby, and that if I had been, it would not have made the slightest impression upon me, or have affected in any manner whatever my judgment as to the necessity for revenue legislation at this session of the Congress.

Charge Termed Unjust.

"The men associated with me as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury together with the commissioner of internal revenue are serving with such exceptional loyalty, industry and patriotism in trying to solve the colossal problems of the Treasury successfully and in the interest of the whole country that I could not respect myself if I permitted them to suffer from any implications whatever of so unjust a charge.

"It is for them particularly that I should be glad if you would make an appropriate correction."

The Secretary added that he had hoped revenue legislation at this session would not be necessary but that with actual expenditures exceeding $1,500,000,000 in May and war expenses growing at the rate of $100,000,000 a month, he "could not look upon the future without genuine concern unless prompt steps were taken to strengthen the position of the Treasury."

VALUE OF MOSS SHOWN

PROFESSOR SWEETSER LECTURES ON SPHAGNUM.

Red Cross Workers Plan to Collect Cranberry Bog Product for Surgical Dressings.

More than 200 enthusiastic Red Cross workers attended the illustrated lecture on sphagnum moss given by Professor Albert R. Sweetser, special agent of the bureau of development of the Northwest division of the Red Cross for collecing moss in Oregon, at the Central Library last night.

Professor Sweetser is head of the department of botany at the University of Oregon and is said to be the leading American authority on sphagnum moss. Various species of the plant and the processes of its preparation into bandages and surgical dressings were shown on the screen and explained.

Spagnum moss is obtained in cranberry bogs and can be found in abundant quantities in Oregon, Washington, Alaska and some parts of California. Sphagnum moss dressings have remarkable absorbing powers of 20 times their own weight and 20 times the powers of cotton dressings. It must be carefully picked over and thoroughly dried before being used for dressings.

"Probably the most urgent need of the Army at the present time is surgical dressings," said Professor Sweetser. "As cotton is badly needed in the manufacture of gunpowder and explosives, sphagnum will soon be the most used dressing in American Army hospitals."

Professor Sweetser said that if a new call and allotment for surgical dressings comes, much help will be needed to gather the sphagnum.

Some of the workers saw an opportunity in this to do Red Cross work and at the same time enjoy a Summer outing and began planning camping parties even before they left the hall.

CAMPAIGN COST $16,672

SIMPSON-FOR-GOVERNOR LEAGUE FILES STATEMENT.

Ben W. Olcott and Friends Expended $1804; Other Primary Candidates Report Outlay.

SALEM, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The Simpson-for-Governor League expended $15,942.53 in attempting to put its candidate over at the recent primary election, according to a statement filed with Secretary Olcott by O. C. Leiter, secretary of the league. L. J. Simpson had already filed a statement of $729.50 as his personal expenditures in the campaign.

Ben W. Olcott expended $746.25 and George E. Waters, of Salem, $1,058.50 in his behalf.

Thomas F. Ryan's expenditures amounted to $672.77 and Charles L. McNary, $972.35. Conrad P. Olson filed a statement of $2,061.43 for the "re-elect-Withycombe committee."

Other statements were filed today as follows:

B. P. Cornelius, Representative, Fifteenth District, Republican, $11.80; Walter A. Dimick, State Senator, Twelfth District, Republican, $60.60; K. K. Kubli, Representative, Eighteenth District, Republican, $10; Roy Griggs, Representative, Fourth District, Republican, $15; Mrs. Clyde Bonney, secretary-treasurer, Anderson-for-Governor Club, $518.07; J. E. Anderson, Governor, Republican, $721.97; Will H. Hornibrook, Democratic National Committeeman, $244.59; Maria L. T. Hidden, Representative in Congress, Third District, Democrat, $123; Charles A. Johns, Justice of Supreme Court, Republican, $114; William A. Dalziel, Labor Commissioner, Republican, $386.47; John H. Holston, Labor Commissioner, Republican, $58.06; Fred A. Williams, Public Service Commissioner, Republican, $234.05; Arthur C. Dalton, Circuit Judge, Fourth Judicial District, Department No. 2, Republican, $409.52; James N. Davis, Circuit Judge, Fourth Judicial District, Department No. 6, Republican, $242.21; C. U. Gantenbein, Circuit Judge, Fourth Judicial District, Department No. 6, Republican, $302.25; W. W. McCredie, Circuit Judge, Fourth Judicial District, Department No. 6, Republican, $412.91; Sanderson Reed, State Senator, Thirteenth District, Republican, $40.50; C. W. Hodson, in behalf of Sanderson Reed, $269.57; Hermon A. Lewis, State Senator, Fourteenth District, Republican, $41.50; Norborne Berkeley, State Senator, Nineteenth District, Democratic, $2.50; John Dinwoodie, Representative, First District, Republican, $41.62; Ivan G. Martin, Representative, First District, Republican, $45; Z. J. Riggs, Representative, First District, Republican, $93.93; George W. Weeks, Representative, First District, Republican, $47.70; Charles A. Brand, Representative, Fourth District, Republican, $38.50; Loyal M. Graham, Representative Fifteenth District, Republican, $49; C. Schuebel, Representative, Sixteenth District, Republican, $66.50; Gordon J. Taylor, Representative, Sixteenth District, Republican, $26; C. M. Rynerson, Representative, Seventeenth District, Republican, $47.32; Walter S. Asher, Representative, Eighteenth District, Republican, $31; A. E. Barnes, Representative, Eighteenth District, Republican, $27.70; S. S. Kingery, Representative, Eighteenth District, Republican, $71.39; E. I. Ballagh, Representative, Twentieth District, Republican, $39.50; Lelia Mitchell, secretary Linn County Republican central committee, in behalf of F. H. Porter and Charles Childs, $10; John L. Day, Radiator Chief of Republican Radiators, $159.45.

CANDY CASE REOPENED

K. ODA, INDICTED JAPANESE, TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE.

Trial of Alleged Prohibition Violators to Continue for Several days. Many Witnesses Called.

At the opening of the so-called "Japanese candy case" in the Federal Court yesterday, Assistant United States Attorney Goldstein asked for a severance as to K. Oda, one of the 11 Japanese originally indicted. Judge Wolverton granted the request and Oda will testify for the Government against his seven countrymen and alleged co-conspirators, who are on trial for conspiring to violate the Federal statute regulating interstate commerce by shipping whisky, mislabeled as "Japanese candy," into the state from San Francisco.

The defendants on trial are: Tom K. Tanaka, wholesale liquor dealer, and S. Ogawa, of San Francisco; Y. Akiyama, K. Sota, K. Hori, M. Tagima and T. Mori, of this city. The other three Japanese, included in the indictment, were never apprehended.

First witnesses called by the Government yesterday were Deputy Sheriffs Christopherson and Ward, who testified that they traced and seized several hundred quarts of the liquor after it reached this city and also caused the arrest of a number of Japanese proprietors of rooming-houses in this city, including several of the defendants, to whom several cases each of the whisky were delivered.

In support of its contention that a well organized conspiracy existed among the defendants, Mr. Goldstein said yesterday the Government expected to prove by the testimony of Oda, who is a San Francisco expressman, that the whisky was originally purchased from Tanaka, packed for shipment by Ogawa and then transported by Oda to the railroad freight depot and consigned to the Manning Warehouse Company in Portland.

A number of witnesses have been summoned from San Francisco and the trial will probably continue for several days. The case is being vigorously contested. In prosecuting the charge, Mr. Goldstein is being assisted by Special Agent Dolley, of the Department of Justice, while the defendants are represented by John F. Logan, W. W. Banks and W. H. Fowler.

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Army casualty list today contained 60 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 15; died of wounds, 6; died of accident, 11; died of disease, 4; wounded severely, 15; wounded slightly, 8; missing in action, 1.

The following officers were named:

Lieutenants Richard Anderson, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert J. Griffith, Athens, Ga.; William S. Stearns, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; William N. Newitt, Enfield, Mass.; Frank P. McCreery, Fort Washington, N. Y., died of accident; Lieutenants Clark H. Apted, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Thomas D. Amory, Wilmington, Del., severely wounded.

The list includes Private Don Francis Gunder, Puyallup, Wash., died of disease.

The list follows:

Killed in action—Wagoner Chick M. Campbell, Pittsburg, Kan.; Privates George M. Abney, Mineola, Tex.; Stanley Belen, New York City; Robert E. Bolen, Saltillo, Miss.; Ira D. Cochran, Protection, Ga.; Frank Colon, Aberdeen, S. D.; Kenneth Edward Counter, Alden, Minn.; Francis E. Dyer, Lake Arthur, La.; Donald Gregg, Houston Heights, Tex.; Carl M. J. Martinson, Stanley, Wis.; Clarence L. Massey, Columbus, Ga.; George E. Mooney, Glasgo, Mont.; Frank A. Murray, Nunda, N. Y.; Howard L. Spidel, Union Furnace, Pa.; Malcolm R. White, Southampton, N. Y.

Died of wounds—Privates George F. Aitkens, National City, Cal.; Lester W. Chase, Derry, N. H.; Charles Messina, New York City.; Marshall B. Nelson, Grand Junction, Mich.; Charles Poulter, Louisville, Ky.; Leslie L. Stokeley, Ellington, Mo.

Died of accident—Lieutenants Richard Anderson, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert J. Griffith, Athens, Ga.; William S. Stearns, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; William N. Newitt, Enfield, Mass.; Frank P. McCreery, Fort Washington, N. Y.; Cadet Eugene D. Penn., Austin, Tex.; Gordon J. Geeting, Chicago; Privates Claud Engram, Hawkinsville, Ga.; Thomas W. McDermott, Albany, Wis.; Daniel Albert Snyder, Buffalo; Lawrence Wolff, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Died of disease—Corporal Bert Lewis, Stockton, Cal.; Private Don Francis Gunder, Puyallup, Wash.; Humbert Hook, North, S. C.; Isaac M. Vaughn, Ballinger, Tex.

Severely wounded—Lieutenants Clark H. Apted, Grand Rapids, Mich; Thomas D. Amory, Wilmington, Del.; Sergeants William Albers, Edgewood, N. Y.; George Fuss, Newark, O.; Mechanic Claud D. Greene, Effingham, Ill.; Privates Horton Creech, Harlan, Ky.; Henry J. Condiff, Decatur, Ill.; Elmer Calvan Downer, Traverse City, Mich.; Robert J. Eaves, Doucette, Tex.; James W. Hicks, Williamsburg, Pa.; Charles Joseph Murphy, Long Island City, N. J.; Henry Musiiek, Lake Andes, S. D.; Henry Ruch, Waukesha, Wis.; Isador Stupelman, Newark, N. J.; William E. Trussel, Honeapath, S. C.

The death of two marines in France was announced in a casualty list given out today. Corporal Shanley P. Zyglarski, Albion, N. Y., died as a result of a gunshot wound and Corporal Leal Curtis, Chicago, died of disease.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 31.—Lieutenant J. L. Mitchell, aviator, has been killed in action somewhere in France, according to a telegram received by his mother today. Lieutenant Mitchell, 25 years old, was a son of the late United States Senator John L. Mitchell, of Wisconsin, and brother of Colonel William M. Mitchell, in charge of the American Aviation Corps.

LONDON, May 31.—Casualties in the British ranks reported during the month of May reached a total of 166,802. The losses were divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 1536; men, 20,518.

Wounded or missing—Officers, 6182; men, 138,566.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 31.—George H. Lacoake, 25, cadet aviator, was killed at Taylor Field this afternoon when his plane went into a nose dive. The plane fell about 200 feet.

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GOVERNOR OPPOSES OPENING OF GRANT

Oregon Legislators Urged to Oppose Action on O. & C. Lands During War.

SOLDIER RIGHTS DEFENDED

Cutting Up of Large Farms Held to Be More Practical at This Time for Purpose of Increasing Production of Food.

SALEM, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe today sent letters to Senator McNary and Representative Hawley urging that they take action toward deferring the opening of the Oregon & California grant lands, scheduled for the near future.

The executive considers this a most unpropitious time for making the contemplated move. With thousands of Oregon's soldiers in France, he asserted today that the opening is manifestly unfair to them. In addition, he states that general conditions are such that the lands will not be taken up and improved as they should be, and that in many cases the lands will be filled with squatters merely seeking to secure saleable claims under the homestead act.

Opening of Farms Suggested.

He suggested that the cutting up of large farms would be a much more practicable and profitable move at this time than an effort to throw open thousands of acres of land, the greater share of which will require heavy toil and sacrifices to place in condition for tillage.

The fact that this will be practically the last of the Oregon lands which may be homesteaded, he believes, adds to the element of unfairness in an opening at this time. Not only are thousands of Oregon's younger men away at war, but in all probability thousands more of them will be called and upon their return from the front they will find the last of Oregon's resources gobbled up, he asserts.

The problem of handling the men upon their return from the war will be a difficult one, even with the great land grant resources still available, but without them, the Governor believes, it will be a monumental question for solution.

Governor Expresses Opinion.

In an authorized statement the Governor further expressed his views as follows:

"I believe the Government has made a serious blunder in permitting the Oregon & California land grant to be homesteaded at this time. In the first place, development will be very nominal because of the great scarcity and high price of labor, particularly for rural development. In the next place, there are about 25,000 of the bravest and most worthy young men of Oregon now in the service of their country, and many of these young men would doubtless be very glad of the opportunity to file on this land, but are denied the privilege because of their service to their country.

"It would seem to me that these men would be entitled to a preferential right on account of the sacrifice they are making. This is the last opportunity for choice land without the need of irrigation to be homesteaded in Oregon. It would have been far better if we could have stimulated subdivision of our larger farms, which are already under cultivation, so that we could have had more intensive farming and consequent larger production of food.

"But a small fraction of the farms of Oregon are producing to their capacity and this idle unimproved land could have remained for a few years until our boys from the front could have an opportunity of securing homes for permanent settlement."

SINGERS ARRIVE TODAY

PAULIST CHOIR TO APPEAR IN TWO CONCERTS IN PORTLAND.

Members of Organization to Be Entertained With Auto Trips Up Columbia Highway in Afternoon.

The 125 boys and men, who make up the membership of the Paulist Choir, of Chicago, arrive in this city early this morning, and 50 autos will be in waiting to convey the youngsters to the homes of prominent people throughout the city. This noon, Father Finn, leader of the choir, will be the guest of honor at the Musicians' Club luncheon. In the afternoon automobile parties have been arranged to show the choristers the Columbia Highway.

The choir will appear in two concerts in the Public Auditorium, tonight and tomorrow night.

It will be a great treat to hear Master Billy Hallissey, the "Galli-Curci" of the choir, sing his mockingbird selection, in which he sustains F above high C, with all the ease and ability of a great singer.

Tonight's programme:

Part I—"Emitte Spiritum Tuum," "Send Forth Thy Spirit" (Schuetky); "Ave Maris Stella," "Hail, Star of the Sea" (Greig); "Cherubic Hymn" (Gretchaninof) "Judgment Day" (Archangelsky; "Deus Meus" from "Seven Last Words" (Dubois), Mr. Dunford; "Benedictus" (Rev. W. J. Finn), Master Dolan, soloist; "Allelula" (Rev. W. J. Finn), Mr. Dunford, soloist; "Deep River," negro spiritual (Engel); "Veni Jesu," "Come Jesus" (Cherubini); "All Breathing Life" (Bach). Intermission. Part II—"Marseillaise" (de l'Isle); "God Be With Our Boys Tonight" (Sanderson), Mr. Egan; "Lullaby" (Brahms), Master Dolan, soloist; "La Villanelle" (Del Acqua), Master Dolan; "Old Black Joe" (Foster), Master "Dick" Finn, soloist; "The De'il's Awa" (De Larmarter); "Kolyada" (Rimsky-Korsakoff); "Star-Spangled Banner" (Key).

BILLIONS VOTED FOR WAR

LARGEST ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL ON RECORD PASSED.

Measure Providing Maximum of War Activities Approved by House. Goes to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The largest annual Army appropriation bill in history, carrying $12,041,682,000, and authorizing the President to call into military service all men who can be trained and equipped, was passed late today by the House and sent to the Senate.

The House broke its record for speed on an Army bill by taking the final vote after three days of debate.

The measure is framed to provide for an army of 3,000,000 men during the coming year, in accordance with the Government's revised programme for rushing soldiers to France. Some of its big items are $6,315,135,000 for the Quartermaster Corps; $3,396,000,000 for ordnance, $1,028,000,000 for the Engineers, $990,250,812 for aviation and $267,000,000 for the Medical Corps.

A provision prohibiting the use of stop-watches or other speeding-up devices in plants where money provided in the bill is spent was adopted by a vote of 62 to 59.

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OTHER FEATURES

AVIATOR'S BROTHER HERE

Lieutenant George Squires Dies in Accident; Relative in Portland.

Lieutenant George C. Squires, reported Thursday in the casualty list of the American Army as having died from the effects of an accident, was a brother of Lieutenant Cameron Squires, of Portland, now serving with the spruce-production division of the Signal Corps.

Lieutenant Squires has received no details of the accident which brought death to his brother. Intelligence sent by the War Department to the mother, in St. Paul, Minn., gave no new facts. The brother was a member of the aviation section of the Army and had been stationed in Scotland, where the accident must have occurred. He received his training in Toronto, Can., and at Fort Worth, Tex., and was commissioned before he went overseas.

Law May Aid Alaska.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Extension of the benefits of the vocational education law to Alaska was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Delegate Sulzer.

PORTLANDERS WIN SPURS

L. J. Davies, H. B. Fleming and E. F. McDonald Commissioned.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 31.—(Special.)—The War Department today announced issuance of commissions in the Reserve Corps of the Army to the following: Lawrence J. Davis, 167 East Third street, Portland, First Lieutenant Aviation Section, Signal Corps; Hugh B. Fleming, Portland, and Edward F. McDonald, Lenox Hotel, Portland, Second Lieutenants Aviation Section, Signal Corps.

Lawrence J. Davies is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Davies, of 167 East Third street, of this city. He was a student at the Behnke Walker Business College prior to his enlistment in the Signal Corps in December. He has been a Sergeant in the Paymaster's Corps, with headquarters in the Yeon building, until three weeks ago, when he was transferred to Vancouver. Edward F. McDonald was registered at the Lenox Hotel until recently.

TWO AIRSHIPS FLY TO CUBA

Two American Hydro-Airplanes Arrive at Havana.

HAVANA, May 31.—Two United States naval hydro-airplanes arrived today at a Cuban port, having flown from an American port.

The June Victor Records Are Here

18462 I'm Sorry I Made You Cry. One Day in June.
18457 At the Jazz Band Ball—One-Step. Ostrich Walk—Fox Trot
45151 Lafayette (We Hear You Calling.) Freedom for All Forever.
35639 Forget-Me-Not—Waltz. Felicia Waltz.
70117 The Laddies Who Fought and Won (Lauder).
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