

NAVY HEADS ARID LAND AND IRRIGATION

Important Chairmanship Given to Oregon Senator.

ASSIGNMENTS NUMBER TEN

Membership Secured in Committee on Commerce, Which Is to Formulate Shipping Policy.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 22.—Senator McNary of Oregon was assigned today to the chairmanship of the important committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands.

A bill to relieve locators of mining property from assessment work for 1919 will be introduced at once by Representative Hawley.

Merlin F. Schneider of Clatskanie, Or., nominated for the naval academy by Senator Chamberlain.

Senator Chamberlain was compelled today to decline an invitation to deliver a Fourth of July address at Vale, Or.

A request from Lebanon, Or., for airplanes at a celebration on June 6 and 7 will have to be referred to the commandant of Mather field, Sacramento, Cal., the war department told Senator Chamberlain today.

Members of the naval affairs committee of the senate and house sailed this afternoon at a denial from Commander Woodson, of the bureau of operations, of the report that a fleet is to visit the Pacific coast this summer.

Unemployment is completely wiped out in Oregon and Washington, both in the industrial centers and throughout the farming and lumbering districts, according to today's reports.

Provision for the construction of a bridge across the Snake river near Burbank, Wash., which will be the only highway bridge over the Snake below Lewiston, Idaho, is made in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Summers of Washington today.

A passport to go to China and Japan was obtained by Representative Summers today for Michael W. Anthony, lecturer for the grand lodge of Masons of Washington state.

PLANE FOR POLE TRIP AIM

Explorer Stefansson Pays Visit to Orville Wright.

DAYTON, May 22.—For the purpose of discussing with Orville Wright, airplane inventor, the likelihood of using the airplane for north pole trips, Viljalmar Stefansson, explorer, paid a visit to Wright at the latter's home here today.

Stefansson declared he believed it possible to construct a special type of air machine that would carry a party of explorers to the field of study at the north pole. He plans, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, to attempt such a trip this year or the first of next year.

VESSEL HITS BREAKWATER

George W. Elder Springs Leak After Accident in Mexican Waters.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The steamer George W. Elder collided with the breakwater at Salina Cruz, Mexico, on May 20, while en route from Dalboa to San Francisco, and sprang a slight leak, the marine department of the chamber of commerce announced here today.

The Elder's cargo was taken off, but will be shipped again when she is repaired and she will continue to San Francisco.

DEMOCRATS TO CO-OPERATE

Repeal of Tax on Luxuries Act by Congress Is Declared Certain.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Republicans of the house ways and means committee virtually agreed today that a resolution for repeal of the 10 per cent tax on luxuries would be the first revenue legislation brought forth at this session.

It was said the democrats would cooperate in its passage. Favorable action in the senate also was forecast.

Oregonians Wed in Lewiston. LEWISTON, Idaho, May 22.—(Special)—Grace Wayland of Butte, Or., and Charles H. Wilsey of Floral, Or., were married yesterday, Probate Judge A. Wolflein performing the ceremony.

SOCIETY NEWS

THE closing social event of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club in the nature of a formal ball was the event of importance on last night's social calendar.

The spacious ballroom was artistically decked with palms, ferns and seasonal flowers, and the gowns of the fair were foremost in the list of attractions.

One of the most interesting of the social festivities of the season at the Irvington club will be the closing dance scheduled for this evening. This affair marks the retiring of the popular president, W. J. Hofmann, and special features will make the evening especially gala.

The committee for the evening is: Mrs. A. W. Strahorn, Mrs. H. H. Cofford, Mrs. N. A. Perry, Mrs. E. A. Hartman.

An interesting and charming visitor to Portland this week is Mrs. Edith Fallenius, of Fall River, Mass., the house guest of her sister, Mrs. William T. Fangle, at the Fangle domicile in the Helling theater.

Mrs. Fallenius is an en route to visit her daughter, Miss Margaret Fallenius, a well-known violinist, of this city, who is playing an extended engagement in New York City.

Mrs. Harold Gill (Amy Robinson) who has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Gill, left this week to join her husband in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McCullough returned this week from New York City. Just before leaving New York Mr. and Mrs. McCullough were guests of friends for the week-end at Phillips Manor Inn, Tarrytown, one of the most historic and picturesque spots on the Hudson.

Honoring a charming visitor in the city, Mrs. Reginald Mann of London, England, who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. George Wilber Reed, Mrs. H. C. Wortman will entertain this afternoon with a small and informal tea.

Mrs. Robert Warrack will leave on Saturday evening for Annapolis, Md., to be present at the graduation of her son from the naval academy.

Charles Cook and Jason McCune will entertain with an informal dance Thursday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cook, on Commercial street.

Master James Lyons, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Lyons of this city, will entertain about 35 of his little friends at a lawn party Saturday, in celebration of his fifth birthday.

Mrs. A. Tichner entertained Wednesday with a charming luncheon at her new home on Arlington Heights. The house was prettily decked with garden flowers, the luncheon table, at which covers were arranged for several guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson, who have been motoring extensively in California during the past six months, will return to Portland about May 24 and will live temporarily at Alexandria Court.

While in Los Angeles they were the guests of Mrs. Clara H. Waldo and the Misses Humason, and coming north they spent a week at Barbara and Adah Lash Rose's dramatic reader.

The management of the theater has most generously made Tuesday evening, May 27, a benefit night for the Monday Musical club and all of the members are most enthusiastic over the affair.

It will be quite a social event with flower girls and the sale of homemade candles. The Monday Musical club chorus, directed personally by Rose Courten Reed, will give the public an opportunity to enjoy its splendid work.

Mrs. E. L. Knight will have 20 musicians in the orchestra pit as follows: Violins, Misses Elizabeth Hall, Turner, Lyons, Lillie Anderson, Zaine Colson, Vivian Julien, Agnes McCall, Huntington, soprano.

The social department will serve tea at the close of the program. During the war-time the club served no refreshments.

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